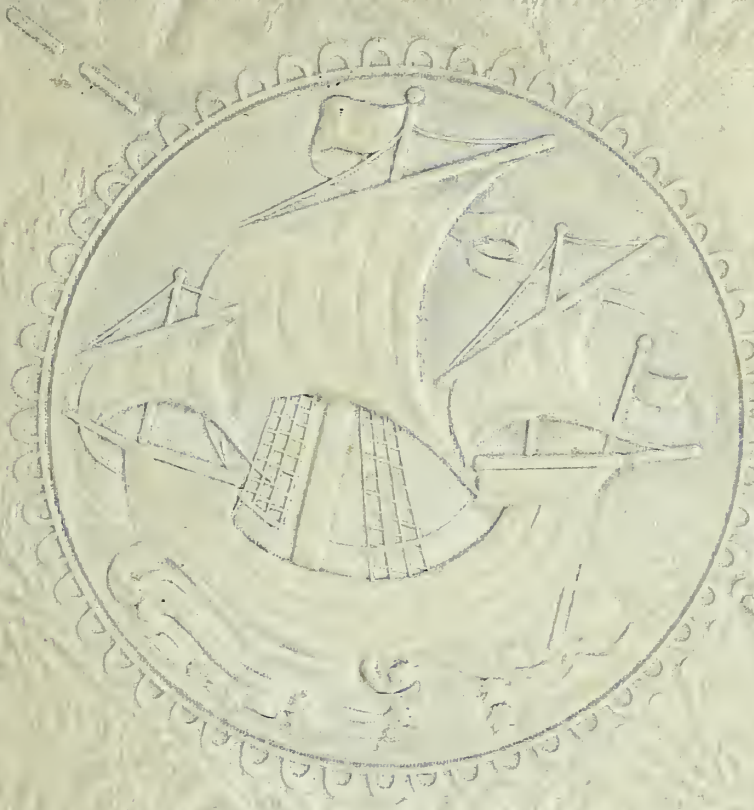

THE TOWER

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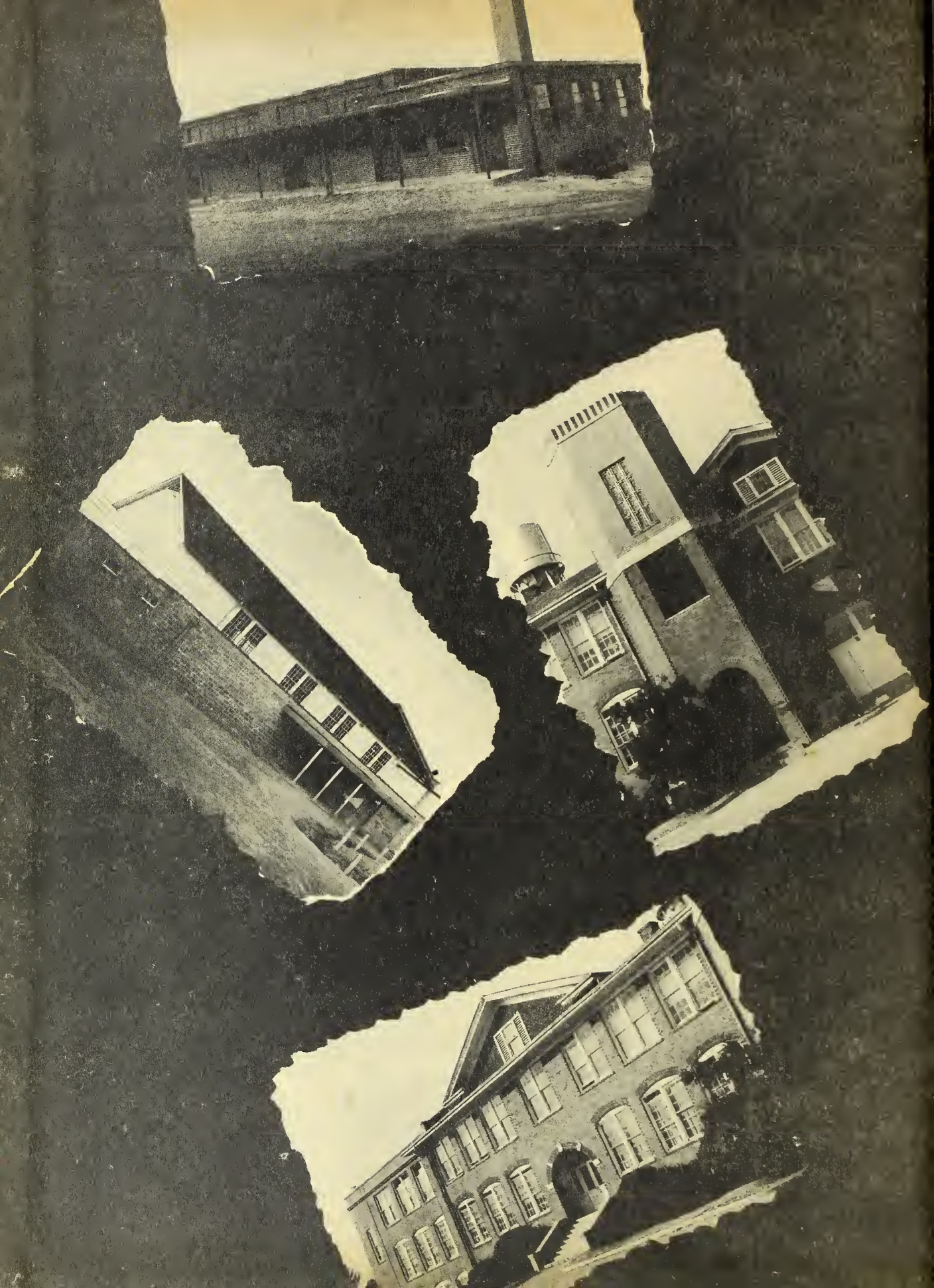

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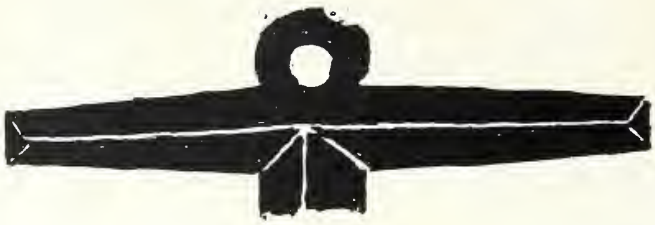


PROLOGUE

Welcome aboard mates! We are here to tell you the story of the 1954 voyage of the H.H.S Tower.

Graduation will come and we will leave dear old H.H.S. to take up larger tasks. We will have pleasant memories of the friendships made and the incidents occurring while aboard the Tower.

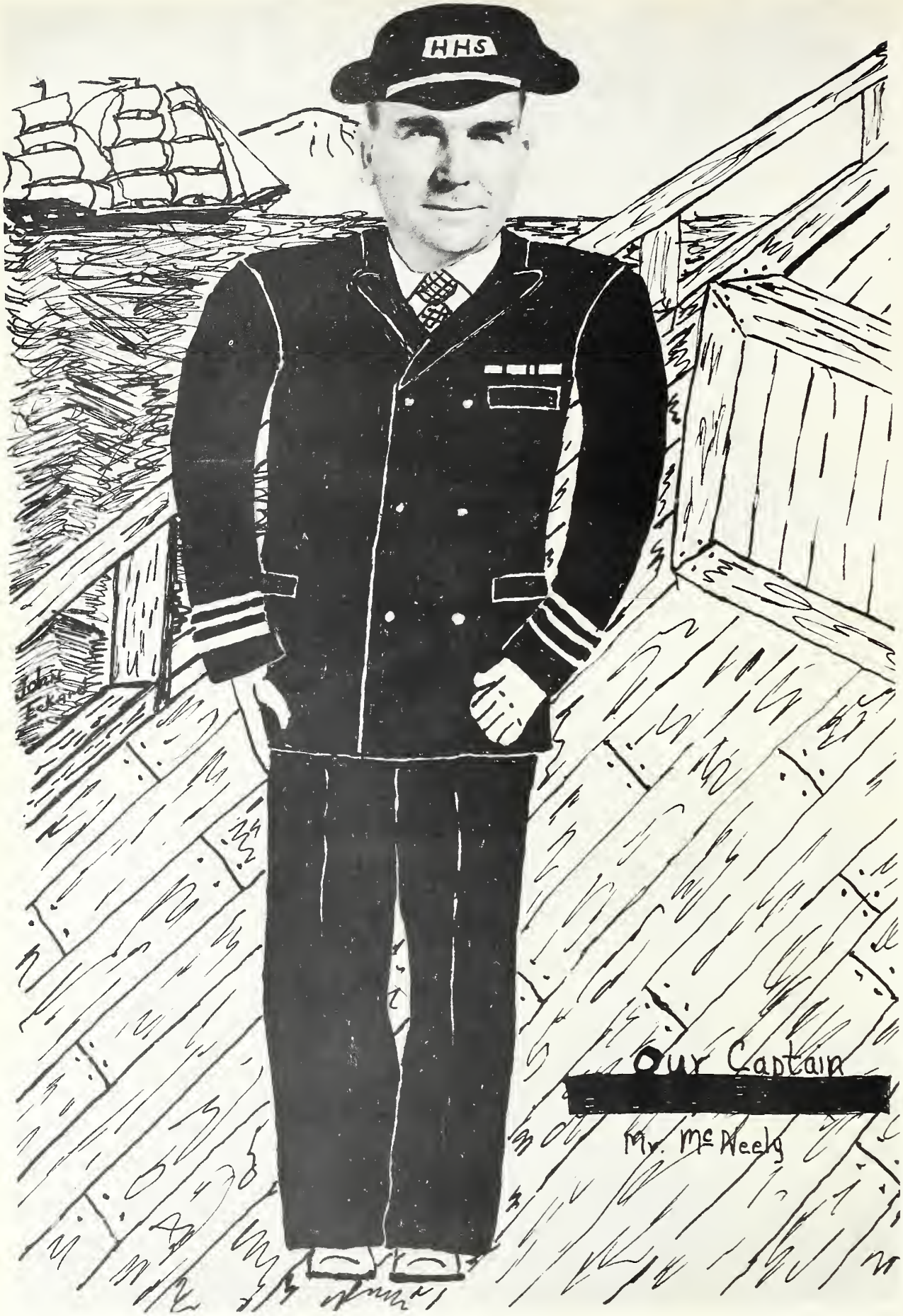
More sober memories will keep us aware of our responsibilities to those who gave so much that we might make this voyage in learning.

This book is intended to record something of how we lived, what we saw, and what we did.

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class, dedicate this, our 1954 TOWER, to MR. MELVIN R. RUGGLES, who for the past six years has willingly given his time to the advancement of the school and its many activities.

Because of his understanding, interest, hard work, and unselfishness, we will always remember his as our lasting friend.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Our Captain
Mr. McNeely

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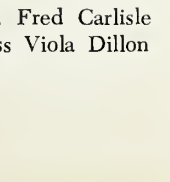

Mr. Fred Carlisle
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HELMSMEN

Mrs. Kay Yeoman
English, Speech

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Coach

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Vocational Agriculture

LANDLUBBERS

You sail and you seek
for the fortunate isles

FRESHMEN

David Abernathy
Zae Abernathy
Ann Aderholdt
Andrew Ammons, Jr.
James Ammons

Verna Arney
Wayne Arney
Linda Gail Bailey
Elaine Berry
Carroll Biggerstaff

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Eugene Bowman
Gary Bowman
Jackie Bowman
Mary Ann Bowman
Ben Brannock

Joe Brooks
June Buchanan
Clifford Burns
Barbara Carswell
Margaret Carswell

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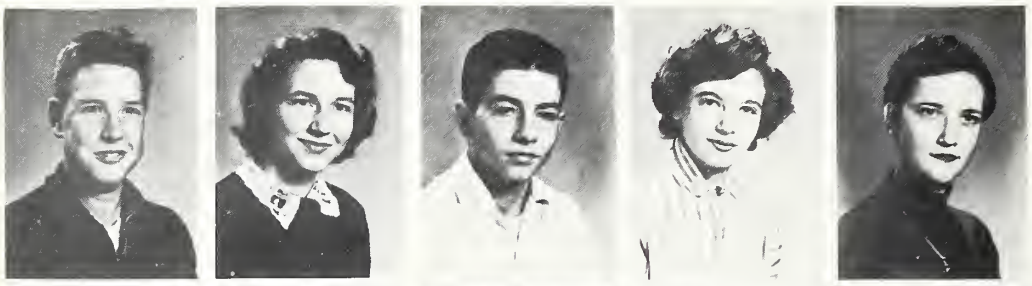

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Gay Evans
Jack Franklin
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Evelyn Floyd
John Fullbright

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Magdleen Helton
J. D. Hildebran
Johnny Hildebran
Margaret Hildebran

Eddie Holbrook
Lenorie Houston
Richard Hubbard
Billy Joe Huffman
James Huffman

Jean Huffman
Marie Hyder
Viola Ingle
Jeanette Isenhour
Wilma Jarrett

Enoch Johnson
Geraldine Johnson
Barbara Justice

FRESHMEN

Paul Kiser
Rebecca Knox
Charles Lail
Billy Lindsey
Carrol Lingerfelt

James Lingerfelt
Dorothy Lowman
Gaynell Lowman
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Jesse Miller

Phyllis Ogle
Donald Orders
Mary Frances Page
Eddie Parham
Johnny Parson

Jimmy Pearson
Maxine Pittman
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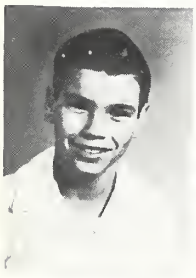
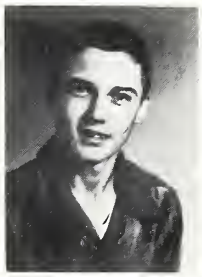
FRESHMEN





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Billy Sparks
Jeanette Sparks
Billy Ray Starnes

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John Stilwell

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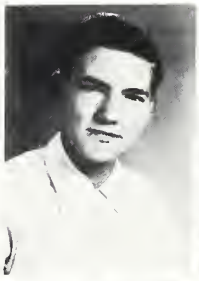

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Russel Townsend
Ruby Towery
Johnny Vanhorn

Ray Weaver
Geneva Whisnant
Blenda Gale Wilson

Lynn Wilson
Wanda Wilson

Barbara Yoder
Edward Yoder
Donie Young

SEASICK SOPHOMORES
The anchor heaves, the ship swings free,
the sails swell full to sea – to sea!

SOPHOMORES

Jeanie Abernathy
Larry Abernathy
James Barnes
Rose Ann Barringer
Hilda Beach
Jane Berry

Yates Berry
Janet Bollinger
Rebecca Bowman
Betty Brannock
Homer Brittain
Richard Brittain

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Ramona Burns
Jo Ann Chapman
Shirley Chapman
Glenn Christopher
Carol Cline

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Norma Jean Edwards
Wayne Evans
Marie Fowler
Flossie Franklin
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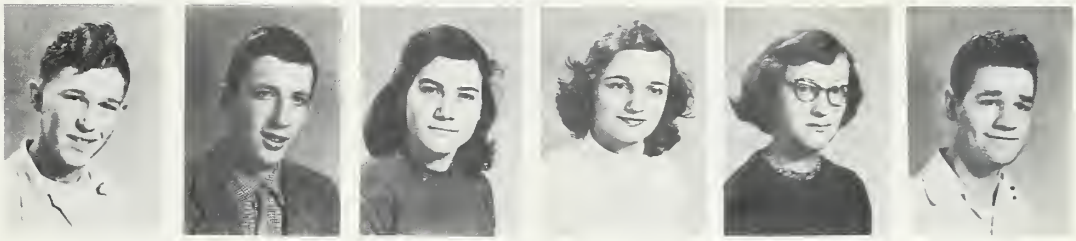

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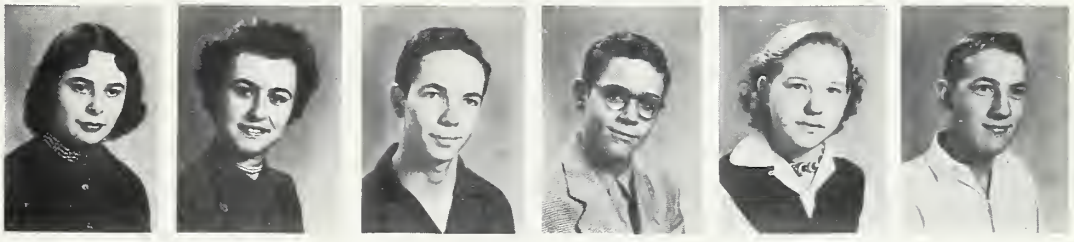
Clyde Lail



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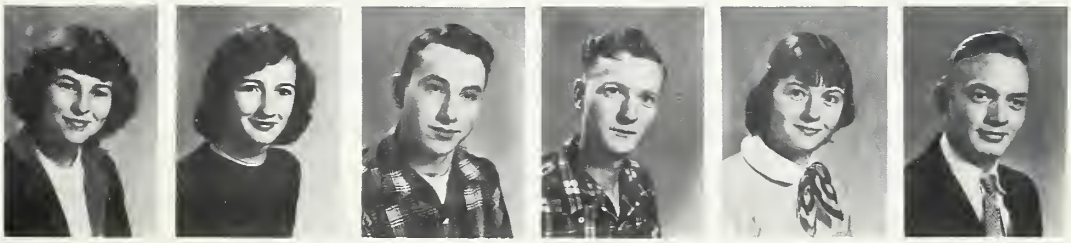
Francis Lowman
Joe Lowman



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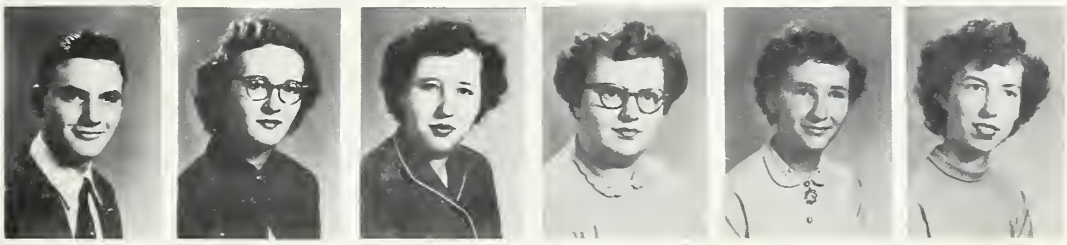
Marie Miller
Sally Miller
Thelma Miller
Ruth Moore



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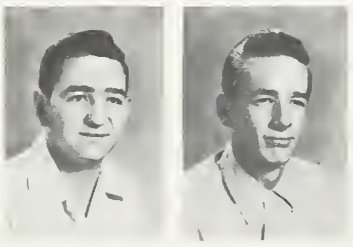
Wayne Mosteller



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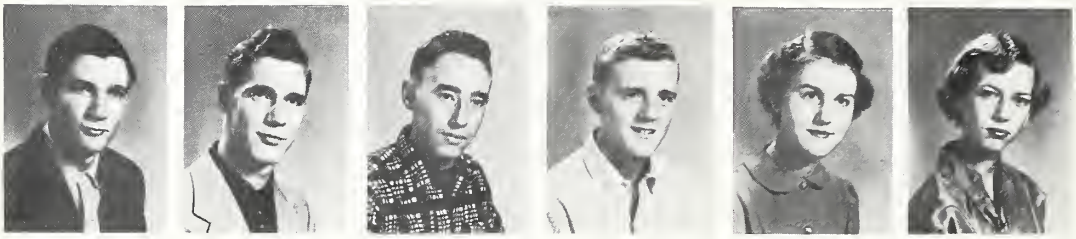

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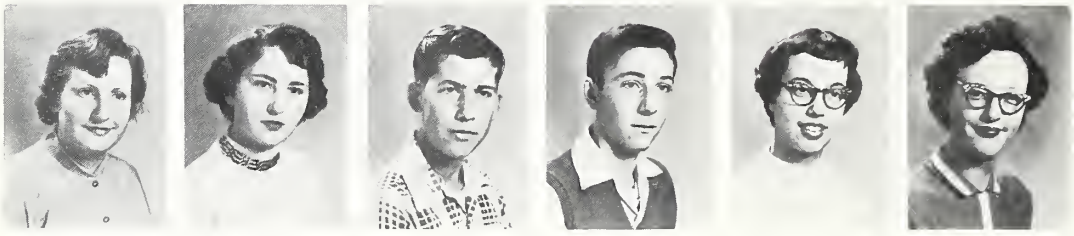

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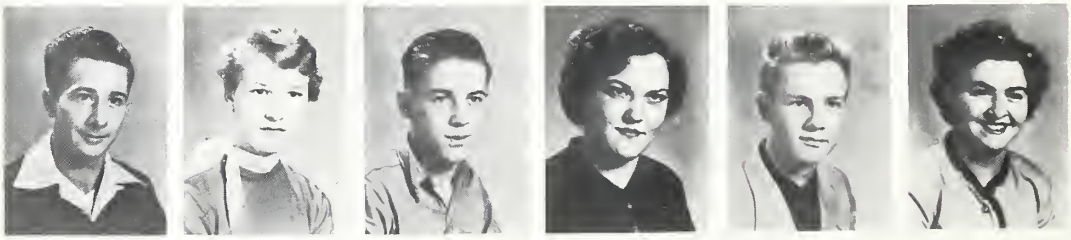

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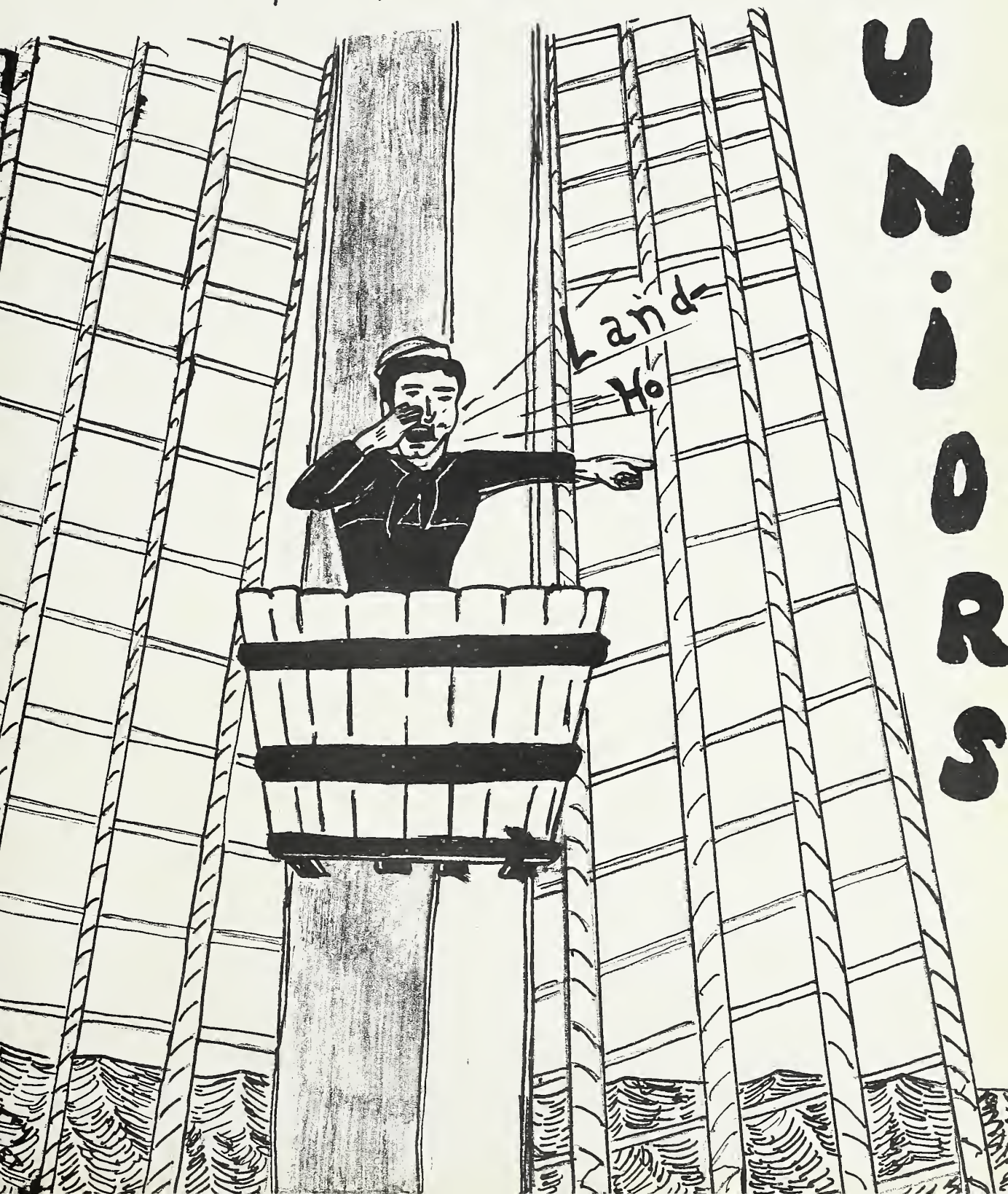
SEAFARING JUNIORS

Where lies the land to
which your ship must go?



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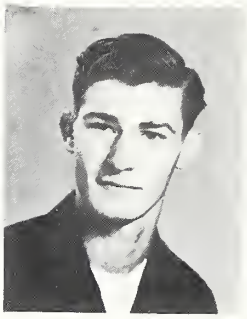

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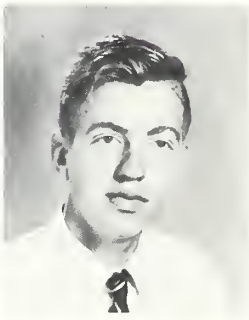
President

David Cooke
Vice-President

Jeanette Miller
Secretary-Treasurer

Nanette Aderholt
Jimmy Baker
Robert Bliss
Johnny Bolick



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Michael Bowman
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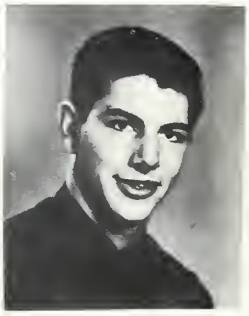

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Miles Eckard
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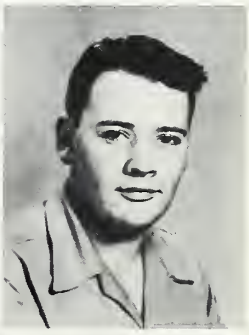

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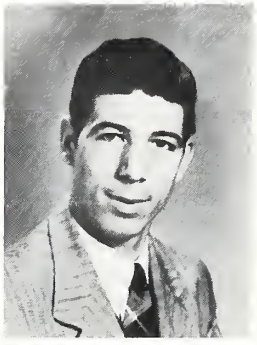
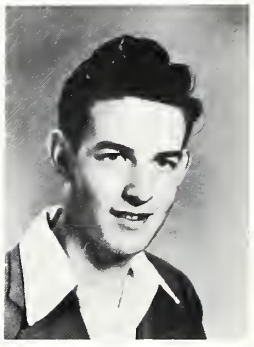

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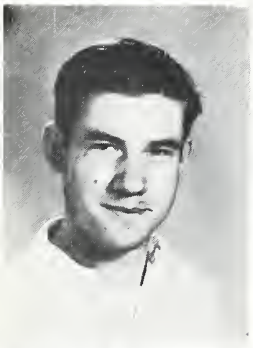

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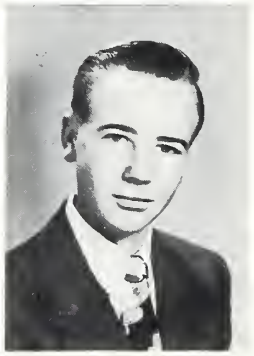


Shirley Ann Wilson
Glenn Young

OLD SALTS

The Ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage closed and done, From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

ALENE MARGARET ATWOOD

Most Versatile; Beta Club 3,4, President 4, Representative to State Convention 3,4; Office Assistant 4; Class President 4; Class Vice-President 3; Citizenship Medal 1; Class Prophet.

VICE-PRESIDENT

WILLIE EUGENE HILDEBRAND

Most Studious; FFA 1,2; Key Club 4; Homeroom President 4; Class Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal; Citizenship Medal 2,3.

BOYD KENNETH LAIL

FFA 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3, Representative to State Convention 3; FTA 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3,4.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

DOROTHY JANE ABERNATHY

Best All-around; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Chief 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, President 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3,4, Sextet 4; FHA 1,2,3, Treasurer 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Representative to State Convention 3,4; FTA 4; Homeroom President 2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Office Assistant 3.

REBA DAWN BERRY

Most Studious; FHA 1,2; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3; Librarian 4, Library Club 4, President 4, Library Co-ordinator 4.

SHIRLEY MAXINE BOWMAN

Glee Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Beta Club 3,4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; FTA 4; Library Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Librarian 4; Junior Marshal; Scholarship Medal 3; Tower Staff, Class Editor; Class Historian.

PAUL LAWRENCE BRADY

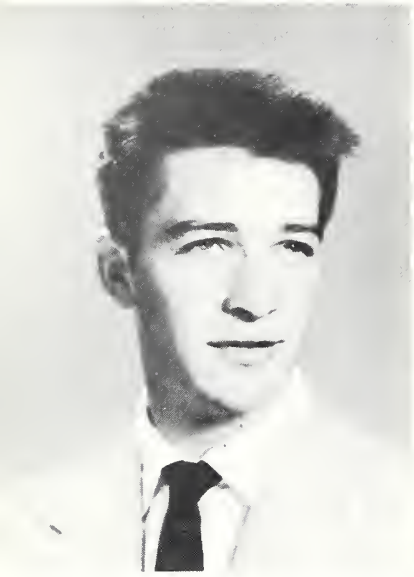
FFA 1,2,3,4; Assistant Bus Driver 3, Bus Driver 4; Debator 1; FFA Camp 1,3; Homecoming Escort 3,4; Key Club 2,3,4, Key Club Convention 2, 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Livestock Judge 2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure 3; Seed Contest 1,2,3,4; Class Historian; Senior Play.

CHARLES LAMAR BRIDGES

FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Assistant Bus Driver 4.

CARSON HENRY BRITTAIN

Most Co-operative; FFA 1,2,3; Key Club 4; Assistant Bus Driver 3, Bus Driver 4; Homecoming Escort 4.



TOMMY LUKE COOKE

Hickory High 1, Hickory High Band 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Bus Driver 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 2,4.

WAYNE IVEY CHILDRES

Most Likely to Succeed; Key Club 2; FFA 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Class Historian.

FRANCES JANELL DANNER

Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; FTA 4; Office Assistant 4.

DORIS DAY

Beta Club 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Librarian 3.

HELEN BERLENE DECKER

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4, Librarian 4; FTA 3,4; FHA 2,3; Senior Play.

TOMMY CARROLL ECKARD

Most Dependable; Beta Club 3,4, Representative to State Convention 3,4, Secretary 4.

CHARLOTTE GENENE ECKARD
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Senior Play.

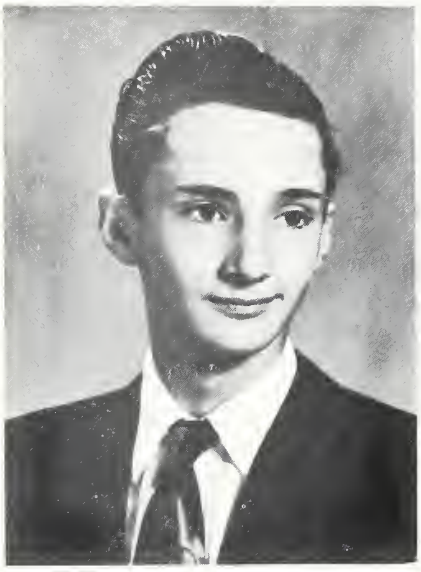
JOHNNY GRAY ECKARD
Most Original; Band 1,2; FFA 1,2, 3,4; Tower Staff, Art Editor; Senior Play.

CLINTON EULISS
Neatest; FFA 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1.

HAROLD EVANS
FFA 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4.

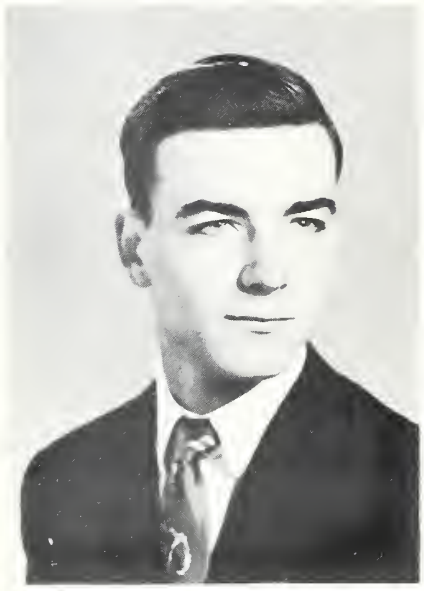
MARJORIE EDITH FREULER
Most likely to Succeed; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Junior Marshal FTA 4; Office Assistant 4; Guidance Office Assistant 4; Tower Staff, Literary Editor; Class Prophet.

PHYLLIS JANE FULBRIGHT
FHA 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4.



FORREST EDWARD HARMON JR.
Most Dignified; Homecoming Escort 4; Boys Chorus 3; Senior Play.

BLANCHE SUE HART
FHA 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4.



HENRY CLAY HOYLE
Most Original; FFA 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus 2; Assistant Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Football 1;Tower Staff, Sales Manager; Senior Play.

JACK CARROLL HUDSON
FFA 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus 2.

CHRISTINE HUFFMAN
FHA 1.

SARAH LUCY INGLE
FHA 3; FTA 4; Library Club 4, Librarian 4.

DELORES JACQUELINE ISBELL
FHA 1,2,3.

REBECCA ANNE JARRETTE
FHA 1.2.3: Glee Club 2.3.

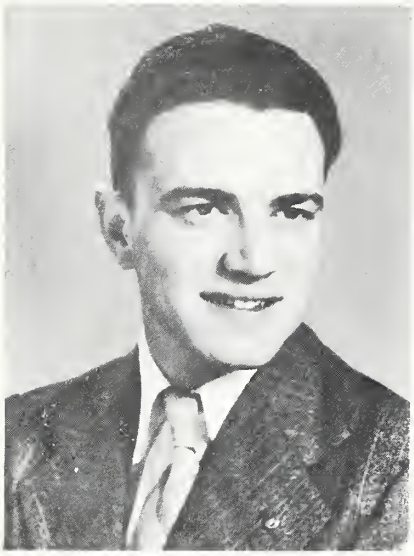
EDSEL FRANKLIN JOHNSON
Most Intellectual.

CALLIE LAIL
FHA 1,3; FTA 4; Beta Club 4; Librarian 4.

NAOMI SUE LEDFORD
Glee Club 2,4.

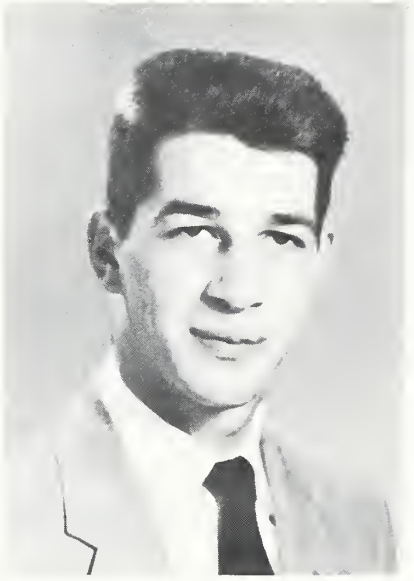
SCOTTIE SUE LYNN
Most Athletic; Basketball 2,4; FTA 1; Softball 1; FHA 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Attendant to Homecoming Queen 2; Tower Staff, Sports Editor.

SENIORS



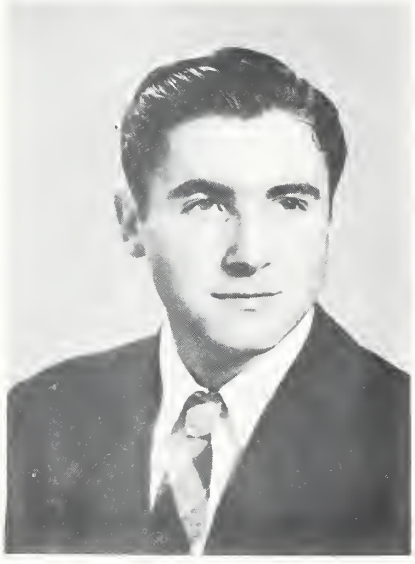
CALVIN ERVIN McNEELY
Neatest; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2, 3; Key Club 2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; FTA 4.

GUY ROOSEVELT MARTIN, JR.
Most Athletic; FFA 2,3; FTA 4; Class President 3; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Football 2,3,4, Captain 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Annual Staff, Publicity Manager; Senior Play.



JOHN ROBERT MILLER
Friendliest; Parliamentary Procedure Team 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4; Senior Play.

GLADYS FAYE MOSTELLER
Allied Youth Club 1; 4-H Club 1; FHA 2,3; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Attendant to Homecoming Queen 3; Class Testator.



HENRY DOWELL PAGE
Quietest; FFA 1,2,3,4.

TONY HAMPTON PENLAND
Best All Around; Key Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; FFA 1,2,3,4, President 4; Dairy Cattle Judging Team 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; FTA 4; Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Annual Staff, Business Manager. Representative to State Beta Convention 3,4.

SENIORS

CHARLES PITTMAN

Most Influential; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Vice President 4; Class President 2; FTA 4; Senior Play.

JO ANN PROPST

Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

NORA GERTRUDE RICHARDS

Most Dependable; FHA 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Representative to State Convention; Junior Marshal; FTA 4; Office Assistant 3,4; Class Testator; Senior Play.

NANCY ANNE RHONEY

Friendliest; FHA 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, President 4, Sextet 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Boys' Chorus Accompanist 1,2,3; FTA 4; Recitation Medal 2; Football Sponsor 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Play.

DORIS ANNE RITCHIE

Most Versatile; FHA 1,2,3, Treasurer 2; Glee Club 3; Office Assistant 4; Junior Marshal; Class President 2; FTA 4; Beta Club 3,4, Representative to State Convention 3,4; Scholarship Medal 2; World Peace Speech Winner 3; Cheerleader 4; Tower Staff, Editor-in-Chief.

MARY EVELYN RUDISILL

Basketball 1,3; Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer 2.

GLENARD LEE SHOUP

Football 1,2,3; Baseball 2; Basketball 2,3, Manager 1, FFA 1,2,3,4.

JACKIE SHERRILL

Beta Club 4; FTA 4; FHA 1,2; Class Testator.

NANCY NELL SIMPSON

Most Musical; Band 2,3,4; H.S. Glee Club Accompanist 1,2,3, Delegate to Musical Festival 2; FTA 3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Representative to State Convention; FHA 1,2; Football Sponsor 1; Chief Junior Marshal; Tower Staff, Assistant Editor.

ESTELLE LILLIE SMITH

FHA 1,2,3; Band 2,3,4; FTA 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1.

JOHN FRANKLIN STOWE

FFA 1,2,3,4.

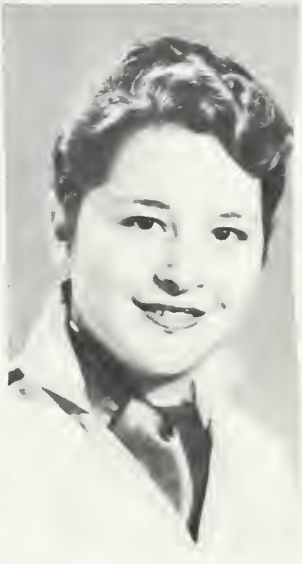
PHILLIP DAVID SWANGER

Most Musical; Band 1,2,3,4, Charter Member, 4 Year Band Letterer, Representative to Western N. C. Music Clinic; Lab Assistant 3,4; FTA 4, Assistant Bus Driver 3, Bus Driver 4.

JERRY WAYNE SWEET
FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Annual Staff, Art Editor.

NANCY CAROLYN THRONEBURG
Wittiest; Basketball 1,2,3, Manager 2; Homecoming Queen 2; FTA 4; FHA 1,2,3; Softball 1; Homeroom Secretary 4; Senior Play.

DORIS JANETTE THRONEBURG
FHA 1.



DORIS LORETTA TOWNSEND
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1.

EMMA JALAIN VANHORN
Most Dignified; Beta Club 3,4, Representative to State Convention 3,4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1,2,4; FTA 4; FHA 1,2,3; Librarian 2,3, Secretary 2,3; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play.

EDNA WYNELLE WHISNANT
Most Influential; Beta Club 3,4, Representative to State Convention 3,4; FHA 1,2; FTA 3,4, Vice President 3, President 4; Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Football Sponsor 4; Glee Club Usher 2; Guidance Office Assistant 2,3; Senior Play.

HAL FRANKLIN YODER
Most Intellectual; Band 1,2,3,4; Charter Member, Representative to Western N. C. Music Clinic; 4 Year Letterer; Lab Assistant 3,4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; FTA 4; Senior Play.

CLASS HISTORY

As our ship prepared to hoist anchor and leave on another voyage of inspiration and learning, in August, 1942, a large crew of frightened shipmates boarded the H.H.S. Tower for twelve years of sailing.

In 1950 we anchored in "Icard," where we gained thirty-eight interesting shipmates. Then all together in September we made our first appearance in high school.

"Gee Whiz!" That's what the shy Freshman Class said as they mounted the stairs of the high school building. We were a confused group of students, lost in this new world. Then we began to realize that we were members of it. Forgetting our shyness, we set about to make those upperclassmen know we had arrived.

The halls rang out our announcement, until out of nowhere—unless from the unknown rooms—a stern but friendly principal greeted us. We were assigned to our quarters and given specific duties. Our navigators were Mr. Hollar, Mrs. Hege, and Mr. Miller.

We entered as Sophomores, feeling a little more confident. Mr. Ruggles, Miss Jenkins, and Mr. Scott were now our navigators.

We enrolled as Juniors under the command of Miss Beach and Mr. Logan. At our first class meeting we elected Guy Martin, President; Alene Atwood, Vice-President; and B. K. Lail, Secretary-Treasurer. Seventeen of us were inducted into National Beta Club and attended the State Concention in Asheville. On May 1, 1953, we entertained our departing Seniors with a Banquet at the Catawba County Country Club. The "Starlight Ball" was one of our most exciting and long remembered thrills.

On September 2, 1953, we became "DIGNIFIED SENIORS!" Alene Atwood was our President; Eugene Hilderbrand, Vice-President; and B. K. Lail, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Yeoman and Miss Greeson were our helmsmen.

Some outstanding events of the year were: receiving our long awaited rings; class trip to Washington; presentation of the class play, "The Perfect Idiot," and publishing the 1954 Tower. In the spring a Banquet was given in OUR honor.

We finally reached our destination, "Graduation," and dropped anchor.

To us, the Senior Class of 1954, graduation is not the end but the beginning.

Historians
MAXINE BOWMAN
PAUL BRADY
WAYNE CHILDERS

CLASS MOTTO
Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good.

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

CLASS COLORS
Yellow and Lavender

In Memory of all our Shipmates who for various reasons are not graduating with us.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1954, realizing that our high school career is coming to a close, do declare this our Last Will and Testament.

To the teachers we leave our love of pestering them, in hopes they will forgive us.

To the school building, the busses, and the lockers, we leave deep feeling for the way the have served us.

To the Sophomores and Freshmen we leave the "Floating Power," in hopes it keeps on Floating.

To the Juniors we leave the following treasures:

Carroll Eckard leaves his side-burns and mustache to Leon Ledford.

Nancy Rhoney leaves her vocal talent to Melvin Brannock, hoping he is able to get on key.

Nancy Nell Simpson leaves her Southern Swing and Northern Drawl to Frances Bridges.

Guy Martin leaves his basketball skill to Dorothy Sain.

B. K. Lail and Glenard Shoup leave to Howard Van Horn their pestering ways.

Calvin McNeely and Clinton Euliss leave their neatness to Betty Jean Gregory.

Charles Pittman leaves to George King his daydreaming in class.

Paul Brady leaves his job, to keep the Senior Class in laughter, to Pryllis Burns.

Johnny Stowe leaves his pranks to Arcola Munday.

Jo Ann Propst leaves to Ruby Brittain her beautiful long eyelashes.

Alene Atwood leaves to Bobby Martin all her Yankee scrapbooks; maybe he can keep them up to date!

Doris Ritchie leaves her ability to get engaged in high school to Katherine Wilburn.

Carson Brittain leaves to Mary Ann Foster his love for driving the "Floating Power."

David Swanger and Hal Yoder leave their smart remarks to Glenn Young.

Luvy Ingle leaves to Michael Bowman her size 6 shoe.

Gladys Mosteller leaves her ability to get a husband to Shirley Wilson.

Blanche Hart leaves her naturally curly hair to Doris Lloyd.

Dorothy Abernathy leaves to Henry Lowman her cheering uniform.

Berlene Decker leaves to Miles Eckard her silly jokes.

Janell Danner leaves her love for riding in convertibles to Tommy Johnson.

Carolyn Throneburg leaves her reducing pills to Margaret Drummond and Rachel Williams.

Jerry Sweet leaves his green conventible to Jeanette Miller.

Reba Berry leaves her horn-rimmed glasses to Nanette Aderholt.

Robert Miller leaves to Rachel Bollinger his ability to collect what people owe him.

Jackie Sherrill leaves her job of taking the absentee list to the office to Richard Speagle.

Clay Hoyle leaves his originality to Marcus Johnson.

Eddie Harmon leaves his big brown eyes to Robert Sellers. They're "20-20" boy!

Phyllis Fulbright leaves her dimples to Leonard Page.

Wayne Childers leaves his front seat in Economics Class to David Cooke.

Eugene Hildebran leaves his ability to avoid women to Carroll Chapman.

Charlotte Eckard leaves her big laugh to Nancy Earley.

Harold Evans leaves his ability to concentrate to Robert Bliss.

Charles Bridges leaves to Jimmy Baker his courting ability.

Marjorie Freuler leaves her locker to Sylvia Miller, hoping she is able to get it open.

Edsel Johnson leaves his dramatic facial expressions to Charles Cooke.

Nora Richard leaves her absentmindedness to Edna Stephens.

Wynelle Whisnant leaves her majorette stunts to Margie Teems.

Estelle Smith leaves to Carol Coffey her many boy friends.

Jackie Isbell leaves her typing speed to McDowell Wilson.

Naomi Ledford and Christine Huffman leave their slender figures to Rachel Watts.

Henry Page and Rebecca Jarrette leave their quietness to Shirley Townsend and Iris Kanupp.

Doris Day leaves her critical grin to Irving Eggers.

Scottie Sue Lynn leaves her love of basketball to Roger Childres and Johnny Stephens.

Doris Townsend leaves her love for a certain boy to Shirley Franklin.

Tony Penland leaves to Martha Bostain his football helmet.

Evelyn Rudisill leaves her dark complexion to Jesse Knox.

Maxine Bowman leaves her smooth way of talking to Rachel Lowman.

Jack Hudson leaves his blushes to Carolyn Edwards and Joyce Miller.

Jalain Vanhorn leaves her understanding of the French language to Barbara Johnson.

Johnny Eckard leaves his smart remarks and tall-tales to Johnny Bolick.

Tommy Cooke leaves his dancing ability to Eugene Weaver.

Janette Throneburg leaves her love of Florida, especially Miami, to Paul Greenhill.

Callie Lail leaves her fondness for shorthand to Charles McGalliard.

Testators
NORA RICHARDS
GLADYS MOSTELLER
JACKIE SHERRILL

CLASS PROPHECY

"The hurricane hit at 12:07 A.M. Two seamen were lost." So went the notation in the Captain's Log. But somewhere out in the eye of the storm lay a mystic isle, home of the sirens. It was upon these shores the two were toseed. Their lives were spared but never could they leave the island. As compensation for their lifetime captivity they received the gift of knowing what was going to happen to their shipmates . . .

As they gazed into the mist about the island, strange shapes began to form. Manhattan Island: Down on Broadway a new show is opening tonight, destined to be a hit. The new dance team, Nancy Nell Simpson and Tommy Cooke.

This evening's headline of the New York "Times" reads—"New 'Floating Power' car dsigned by Hal Yoder."

In Georgia Street Receiving Hospital familiar faces are seen at work. Dr. Carroll Eckard, assisted by nurse Reba Berry, just delivered twins to Mrs. Gladys Mosteller.

High in a penthouse we find Carolyn Throneburg entertaining guests. Among them is the famous actor, Boyd Lail, recently home from Europe.

Over on Wall Street some men are at a conference. Tony Penland is trying to decide to put David Swanger's new invention on the market. They are consulting with an accountant, Jackie Isbell.

Doris Townsend can be found at Yankee Stadium, selling tickets. She is still a devoted fan.

Atlantic City: Judge Carson Brittain has just crowned Nancy Rooney as Miss America. He is still chasing the girls.

Paul Brady's Concession Stand is the main point of interest on the board walk. They say he has a million, but we know better. It is only half a million.

Washington, D. C.: In the Blue Room we find Doris Ritchie, the President's secretary, interviewing the ambassador to France, Eugene Hilderbrand, and his secretary, Jalain Van Horn.

At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier we see Johnny Eckard directing change of guard. He really did go to West Point!

At the Naval Observatory we see Edsel Johnson studying the stars. He doesn't know it, but he will be the first earthman to set foot on the moon. We fear it will take him so long to get there, that he will never return.

Notre Dame: Coach Guy Martin led his squad to victory today. High over the field Eddie Harmon gave the play-by-play. Down on the field Robert Miller and Glenard Shoup had some trouble refereeing. At halftime the famed Wynelle Whisnant Band gave a splendid performance.

Miami: Maxine Bowman is doing fine with her "Ye Old Salts Inn." It seems Florida agreed with her after all.

Dallas: Neiman-Marcus held a fashion show this evening. Phyllis Fulbright modeled some creations by Jerry Sweet. Her jewelry was created by Dorothy Abernathy. A fashion columnist, Doris Day, was present.

Reno: Wayne Childers, Clinton Euliss, and Harold Evans, lawyers, are involved in a million dollar suit. They will win the case and retire.

California: Out in the Mojave Desert we find the cottage of Christine Huffman, now wife of Charles Bridges. Mr. Bridges is working for the government as a weatherman. At least he is safe in forcasting there.

At Camp Pendleton Scottie Lynn is directing the cameras for a new movie. She is assisted by Major Charles Pittman on technical matters.

Sergant Evelyn Rudisill of the F.B.I. has just cracked a case. This will mean a promotion to head of the field office in Alaska. Quite a change from California.

Henry Page today celebrated his 25th anniversary in the Trans-Pacific shipping business. He also honored two stewardesses who have been with him from the start, Lucy Ingle and Jeanette Thorneburg.

France: Three secretaries, Janell Danner, Callie Lail, and Nora Richards, are vacating on the Riviera. We notice they brought along their minks.

Naomi Ledford lives in Paris. She is writing a book entitled, "How Not to Get Lost in Paris."

Holland: Rebecca Jarette, Jo Anne Propst, Estelle Smith, and Jackie Sherrill are in an odd business. They raise flowers for perfume . . . Sweet smelling work, we must say.

London: Guests are crowding in for the coronation of Prince Charles. Among those present we find a reporter, Clay Hoyle; a banker, Johnny Stowe; a fashion expert, Berlene Decker; and an author, Charlotte Eckard.

And what of dear old Hilderbran? Where is it today? As the mist parts, we see a ghost town. It seems everyone has moved away.

Then out of the mist rises a monument. The inscription reads: "In memory of Alene Margaret Atwood and Marjorie Edith Freuler who were lost at sea on the 1954 voyage of the H.H.S. Tower." It seems they think we are dead. Too bad we can't go back and tell them what we know.

ALENE ATWOOD
MARJORIE FREULER
Class Prophets

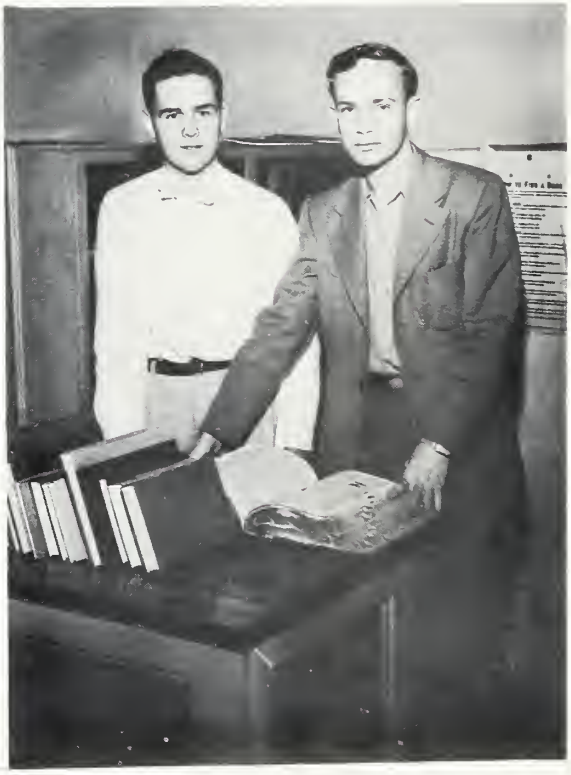
1. Eugene Hildebrand, 2. Carson Brittain, 3. Jerry Sweet, 4. Johnny Eckard, 5. Lucy Ingle, 6. Eddie Harmon, 7. B. K. Lail, 8. Callie Lail, 9. Charles Bridges, 10. Nancy Rhoney, 11. Wayne Childers, 12. Naomi Ledford, 13. Dorothy Abernathy, 14. Tommy Cooke, 15. Nora Richards, 16. Rebecca Jarrette, 17. Clay Hoyle, 18. Glenard Shoup, 19. Reba Berry, 20. Jack Hudson, 21. Jalain Van Horn, 22. Christine Huffman, 23. Paul Brady, 24. Janette Thorneburg, 25. Nancy Nell Simpson, 26. Estelle Smith, 27. Janell Danner, 28. Doris Ritchie, 29. Jo Ann Propst, 30. David Swanager, 31. Gladys Mosteller, 32. Charlotte Eckard, 33. Edsel Johnson, 34. Carolyn Thorneburg, 35. Maxine Bowman, 36. Jackie Sherill, 37. Wynelle Whisnant, 38. Marjorie Freuler, 39. Alene Atwood, 40. Scottie Sue Lynn.

PETTY OFFICERS

Nancy Rhoney—Robert Miller
Friendliest

Alene Atwood—Doris Ritchie
Most Versatile

Jalain Van Horn—Eddie Harmon
Most Dignified



Edsel Johnson—Hal Yoder
Most Intellectual

PETTY OFFICERS

Marjorie Freuler—Wayne Childers
Most Likely to Succeed

Eugene Hildebran—Reba Berry
Most Studious

Scottie Sue Lynn—Guy Martin
Most Athletic

Henry Paige—Harold Evans
Quietest

PETTY OFFICERS

Wynelle Whisnant—Charles Pittman
Most Influential

Carolyn Throneburg—B. K. Lail
Wittiest

Calvin McNeely—Clinton Euliss
Neatest

Nancy Nell Simpson—David Swanger
Most Musical

PETTY OFFICERS

Dorothy Abernathy—Tony Penland
Best All-Around

Jerry Sweet—Carson Brittain
Most Cooperative

Nora Richard—Carroll Eckard

Most Dependable

Clay Hoyle

Most Original

Ol' Salts

"...ing Pretty"

"Love that Comical Pose"

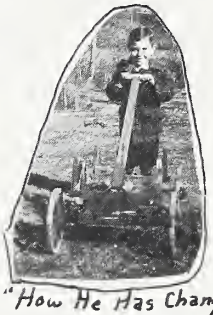
"Giggling Sisters"

"Bunny Hop"

"Why Make It Worse?"

"Let's All Go to Hawaii"

"Dignified?"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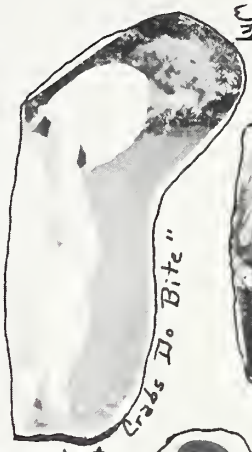
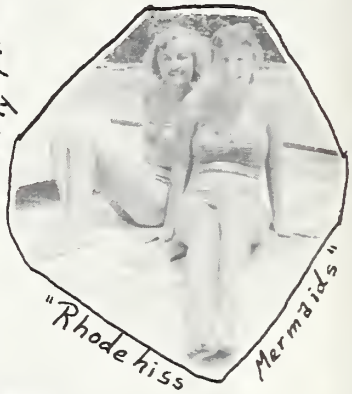

"Them Crabs Do Bite"

"Well, shut My Mouth"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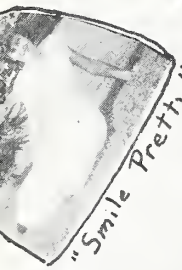
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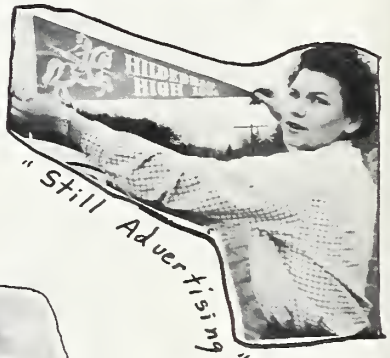
"Have Another Big Orange Drink"

"When You and I were Young"

"After Effects of a date"



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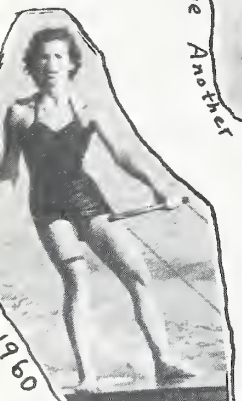
"1960 Skiing Champ"

"Why, Eddie!"

"Just looking"

"Dressed up Doll"

"Shall we Attend the Ball?"

"Mickey Mantle?"

"Typical Sight-Seeer"

"Look at the Bride in White"

"Lonesome Gal"

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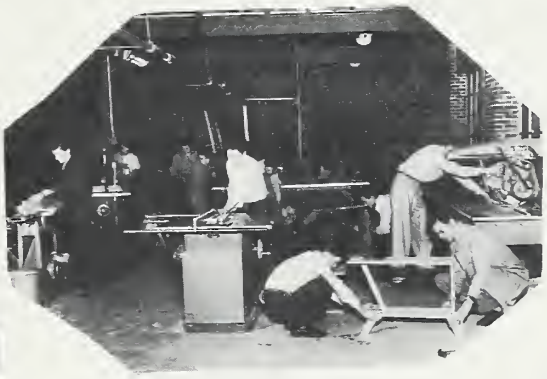

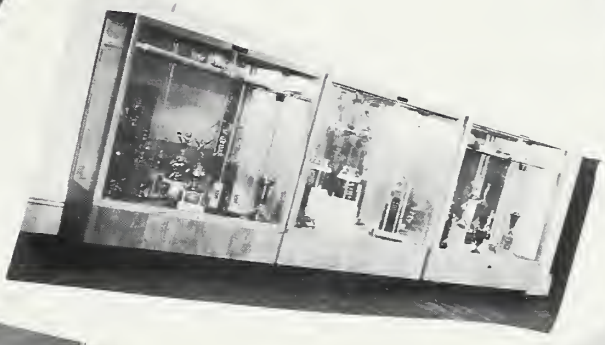

ACTIVITIES
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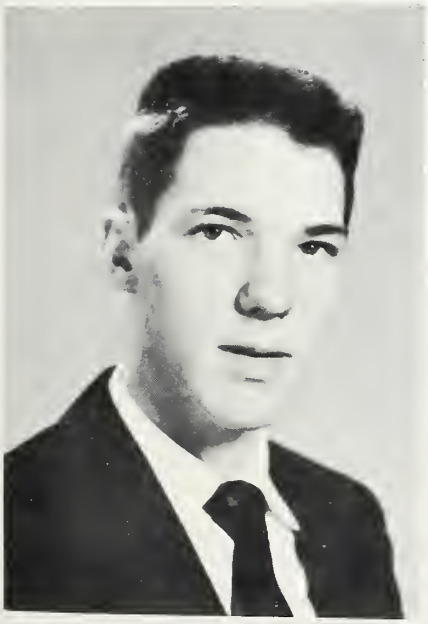
LOG KEEPERS

Scottie Sue Lynn, Sports Editor; Marjorie Freuler, Literary Editor; Jerry Sweet, Art Editor; Tony Penland, Business Manager; Henry Hoyle, Sales Manager; Maxine Bowman, Class Editor; Miss Elizabeth Greeson, Advisor; Doris Ritchie, Editor-in-Chief; Nancy Nell Simpson, Assistant Editor; Johnny Eckard, Art Editor.



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President

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Secretary

Jalain Van Horn
Treasurer

Mrs. Violet Barkley
Sponsor

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Miles Eckard
Vice President

Paul Brady
Secretary & Treasurer

Mr. V. M. McNeely
Sponsor

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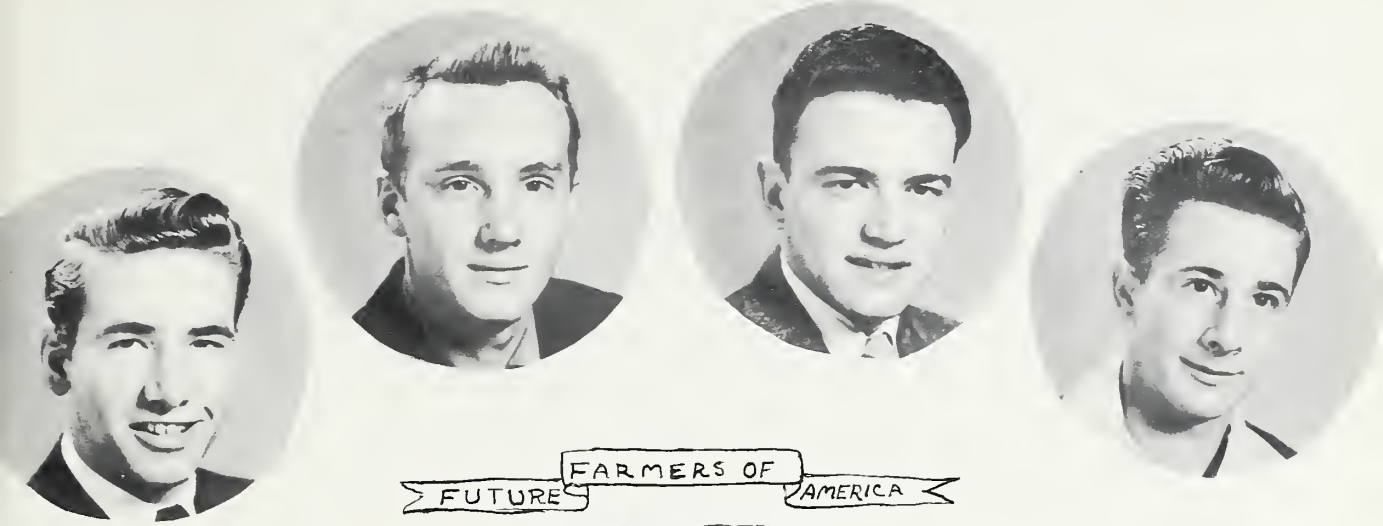
Secretary & Treasurer

"LOOKING TOWARD TEACHING"



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

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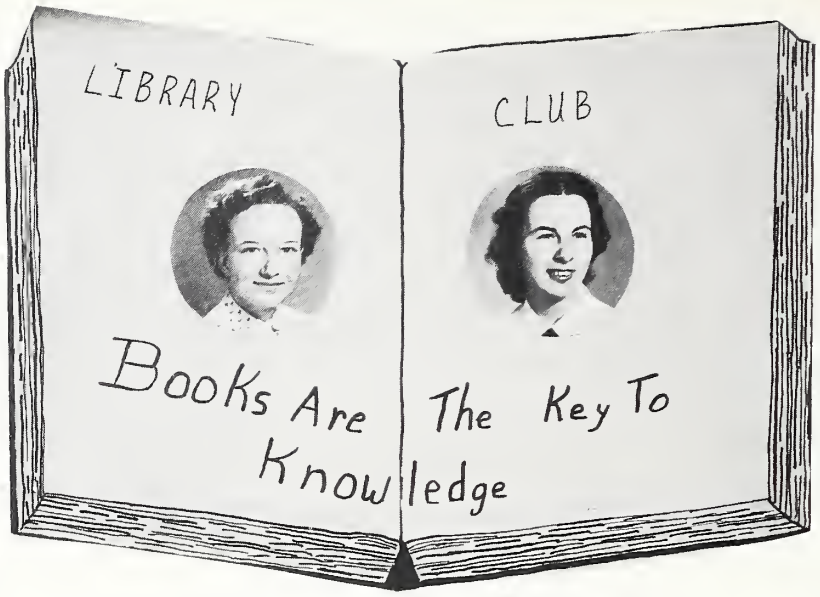
Vice president: Charles Pittman
Secretary: Calvin McNeely
Treasurer: Bobby Watts

"Learning to do—Doing to learn—
Earning to live—Living to serve."



Reba Berry
President

Jeanette Miller
Vice President

Maxine Bowman
Secretary & Treasurer

Miss Elizabeth Greeson
Sponsor

Senior Play

THE PERFECT IDIOT

Even a boy-wonder like Dan wasn't smart enough to figure out how perfect an imitation he was going to give when he decided to act like a perfect idiot! Dan's worried mother and father and his popular younger brother, the charming Linda, her father, who is school principal, the athletic Puff, his girl friend, a group of peppy high school students, the philosophical colored maid, the pompous soap manufacturer, a fussy teacher, a policeman, a newspaper reporter, and a brain specialist—these all play in a grand array of parts in a farce that's full of laughter.

THE CAST

Margaret Tennyson	Jalain Van Horn
Jackie Tennyson	Johnny Eckard
Rhodora	Charlotte Eckard
Roger Tennyson	Guy Martin
Walter P. Latherby	Hal Yoder
Daniel Tennyson	Paul Brady
Arthur Barnard	Henry Hoyle
Miss Baker	Berlene Decker
Linda Barnard	Nancy Rhoney
Jennie Wilson	Wynelle Whisnant
Aloysius (Puff) Witomski	Robert Miller
Carla Carson	Carolyn Throneburg
A policeman	Charles Pittman
Dr. Hockhorst Von Barf	Eddie Harmon
Miss Booth	Nora Richards

STAGE HANDS

Gladys Mosteller Tommy Cooke

MARSHALS

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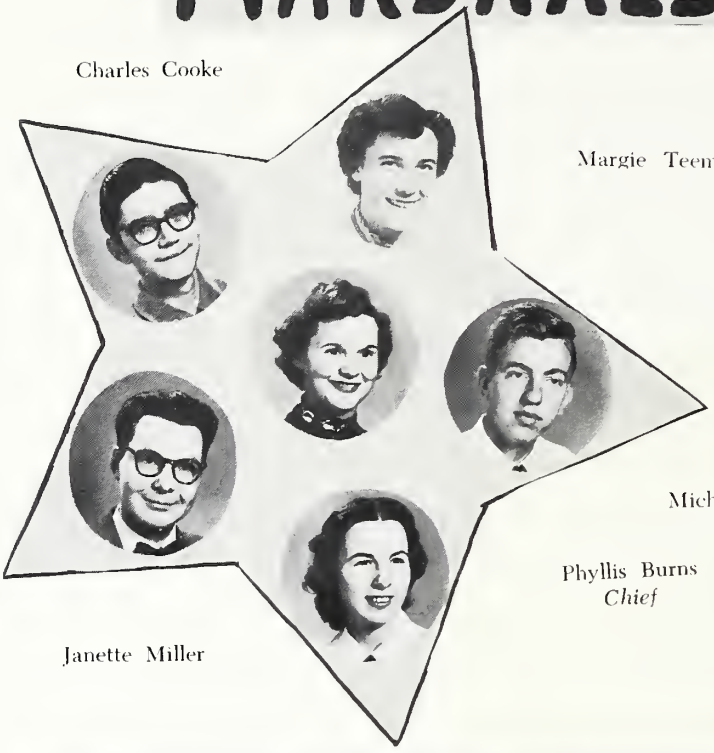

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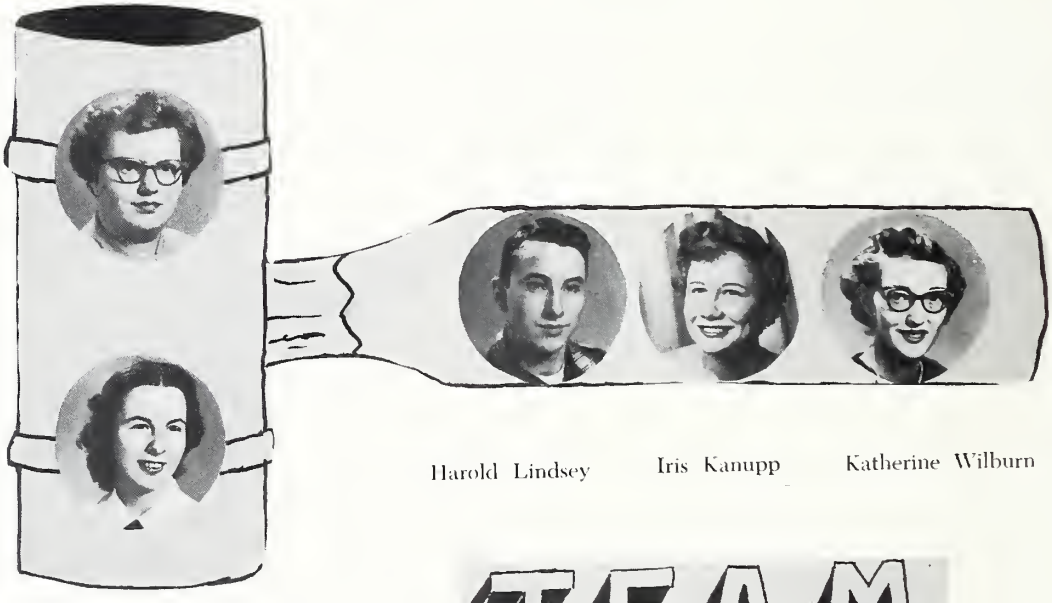

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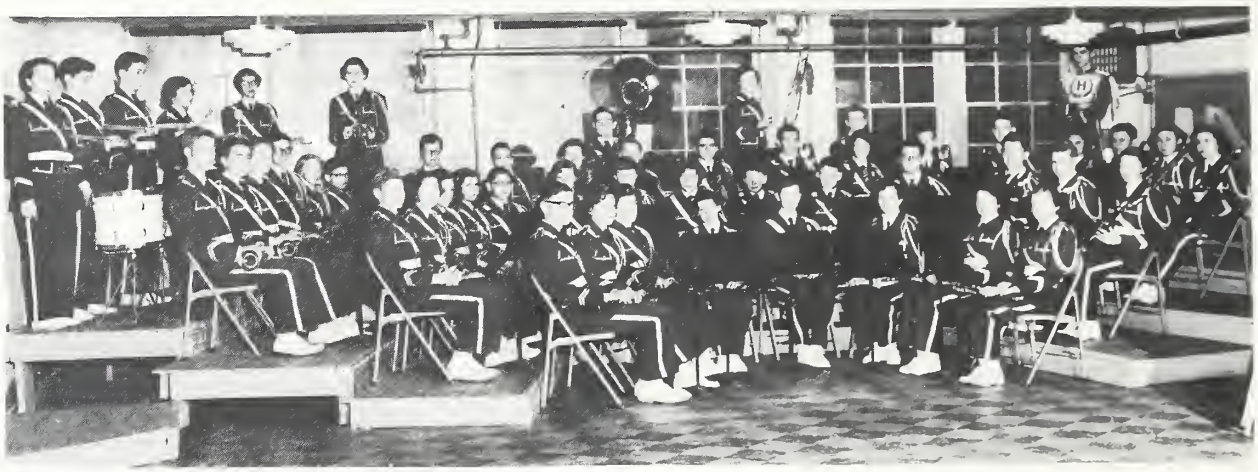

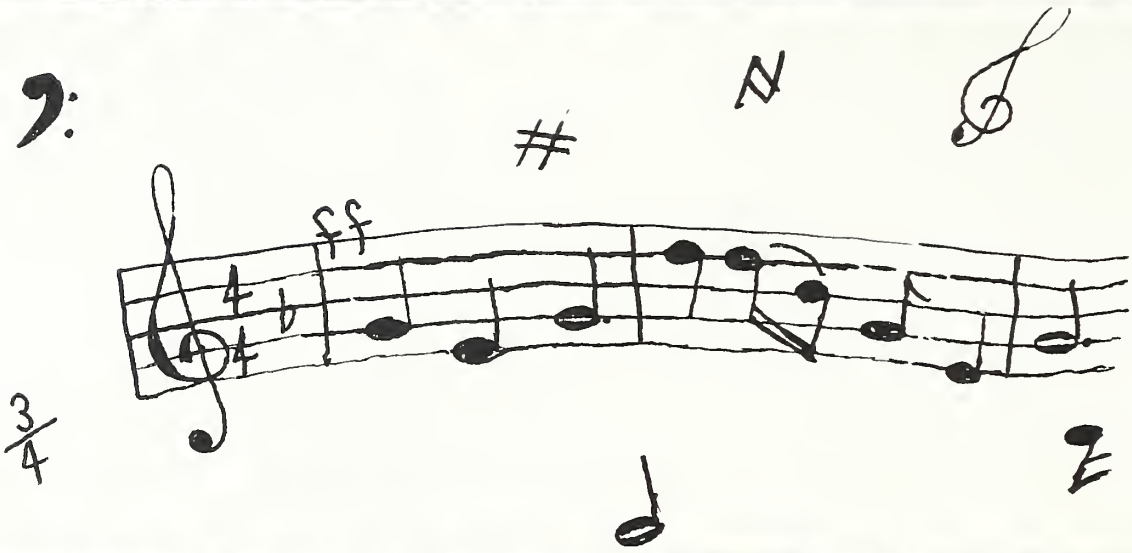

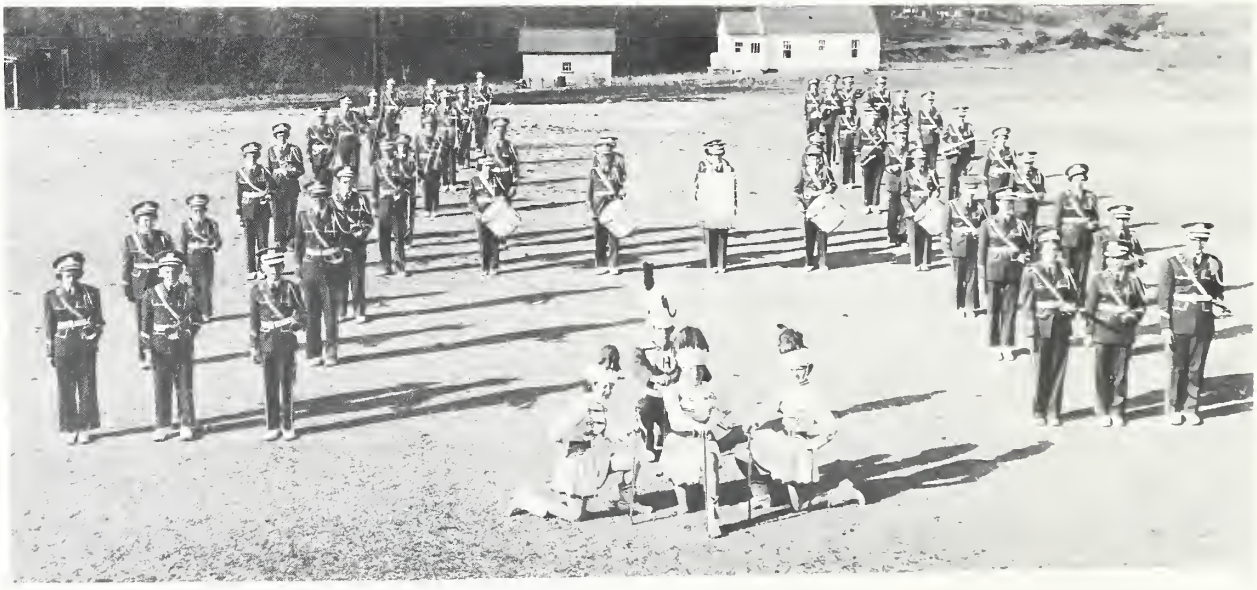

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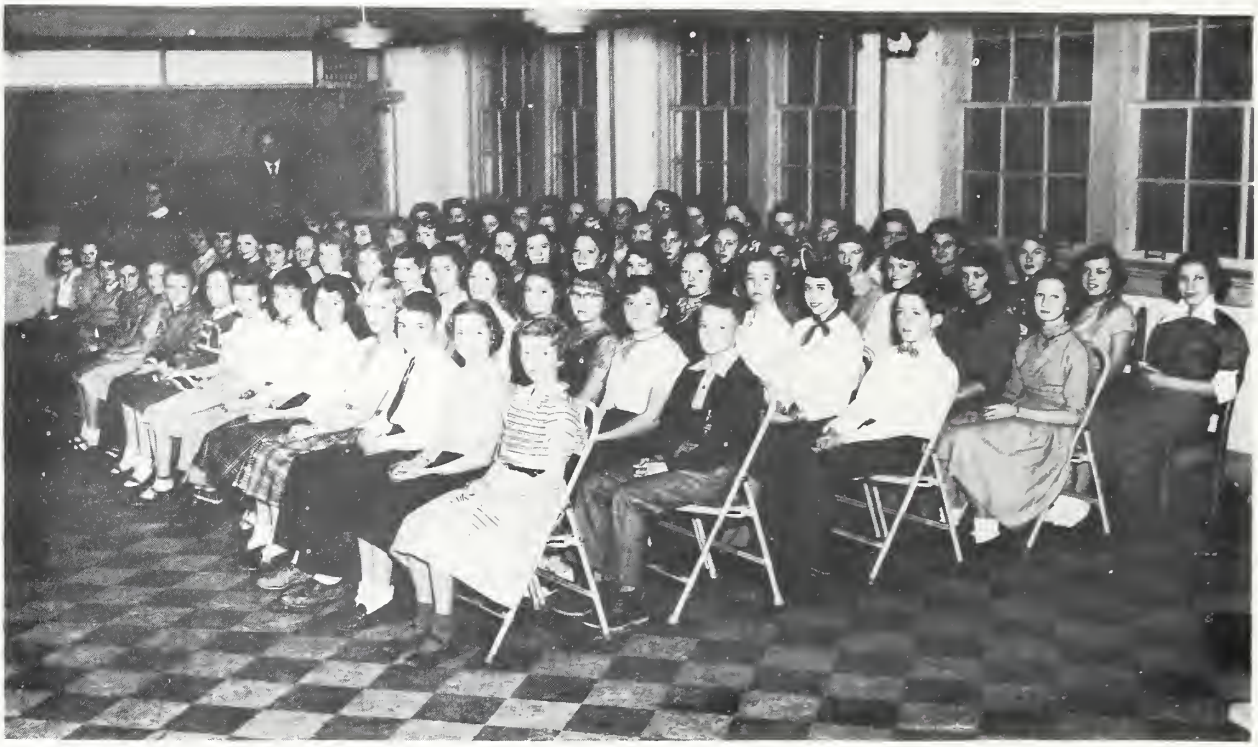

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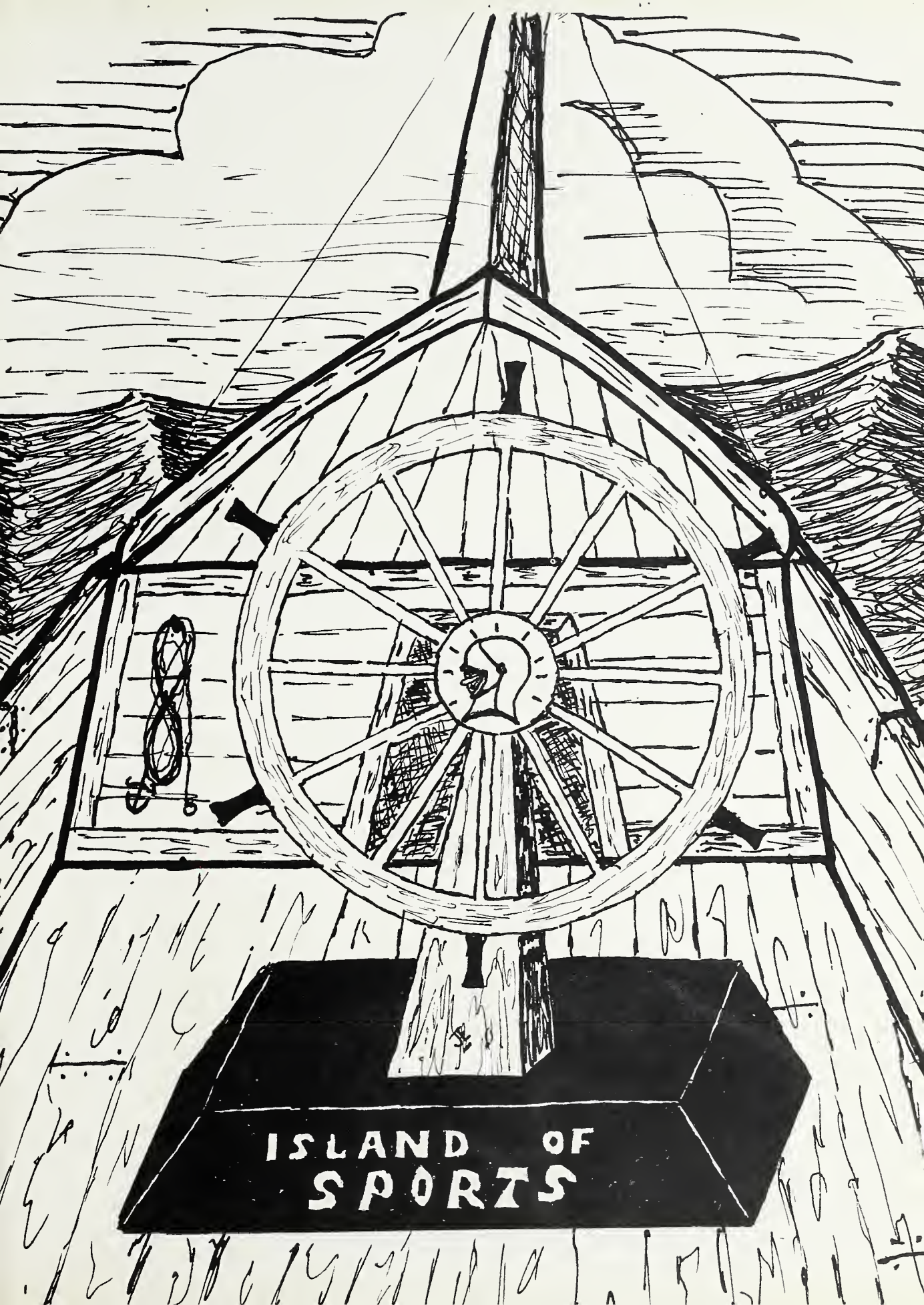
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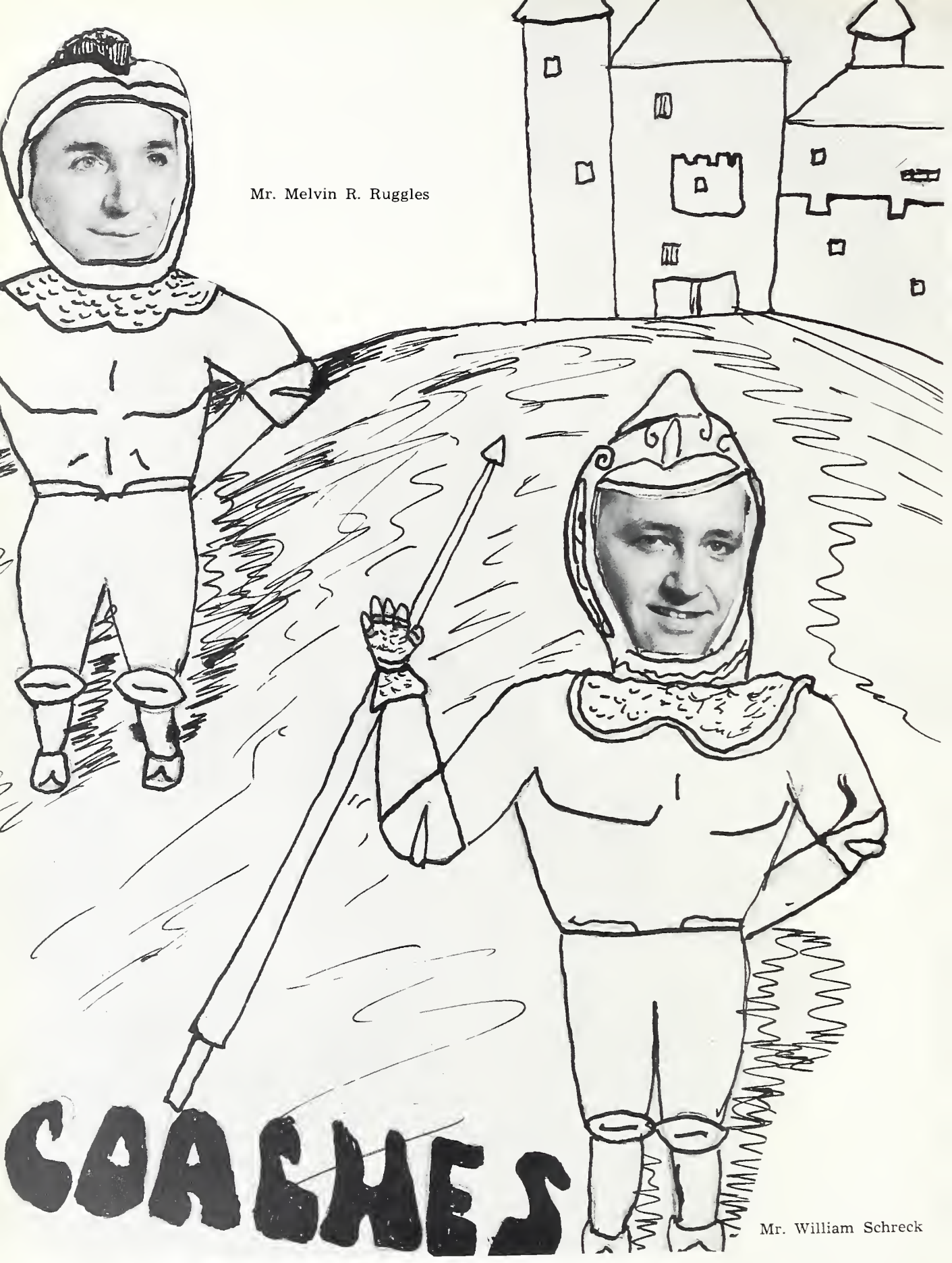
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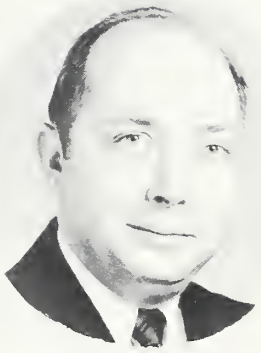

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Left to right — Martha Temple, Nanette Aderholdt, Nancy Rhoney, Margaret Drummond, Chief Dorothy Abernathy, Jalain Vanhorn, Jeannie Abernathy, and Doris Ritchie.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

ROSE ANN BARRINGER
R. Forward

RAMONA BURNS
Center

MARY ANN FOSTER
L. Forward

First Row—Manager Frances Bridges, Scottie Sue Lynn, Captain Ruby Brittain, Coach W. Z. Schreck. Second Row—Carol Coffee, Linda Sellers, Mary Ann Foster, Ramona Burns, Rose Ann Barringer, Louis Copper, Nancy Carver, Joan Watts, Edna Stephens, Carolyn Rudisill, and Nancy Early.

SCOTTIE SUE LYNN
R. Guard

RUBY BRITTAIN
C. Guard

CAROL COFFEE
L. Guard

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

NANCY EARLEY

EDNA STEPHENS

Rose Ann Barringer (7) going in for cripshot, with Mary Ann Foster (6) and Ramona Burns cutting across court to cover basket for rebound.

NANCY CARVER

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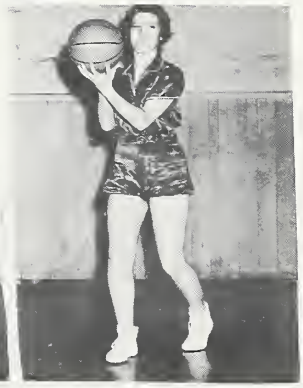

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SATURDAY PRACTICE

Left to right—Rose Ann Barringer, Carol Coffee, Captain Ruby Brittain, Mary Ann Foster, Scottie Sue Lynn, Ramona Burns, Joan Watts, Nancy Carver, and Coach Schreck.

After several weak seasons, the girls' team has made a successful comeback in Burke County competition. Under the leadership of their new coach, W. Z. Schreck, they have ironed out many of their troublesome difficulties. There has been a complete change in both the offensive and defensive parts of the team. On the offense the girls have shown their ability in learning patterns and actually working them in their games. With Ramona Burns acting as the center, and Rose Ann Barringer and Mary Ann Foster as forwards, the offsense showed new ability in hitting from both inside and out.

The guards started in September to learn and work a zone defense. It has proved to be very effective in holding down the opposition. To supplement this new defense, the guards, led by Ruby Brittain, Scottie Lynn, and Carol Coffee, have also learned to work effectively a tight man-to-man defense. With two forms of defense, the guards have shown marked improvement.

To show their enthusiasm for basketball, the girls have been willing to give up their extra time on Saturdays to practice. At these daily practices, Coach Schreck drilled the team in the fundamentals of ball handling and in teamwork. New leadership and new interest and ability have given our girls a spirited team which all can be proud of.

With only one senior leaving the team, Scottie Lynn, the girls have a bright future in line for them. Reserve strength has been a weakness this year, but with added experience, Coach Schreck's bench strength should meet the need. So here's to luck to Mr. Schreck and the basketball girls in years to come.

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CVC LEADERS MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON
HILDEBRAN ROMPS ON TROUTMAN 60-
TRI-HIGH BLASTS HILDEBRAN, 26 - 6
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HILDEBRAN ROLLS
VICTORY
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By ELMER HUFFMAN
HILDEBRAN RACKS UP HARMONY, 44-12
By ELMER HUFFMAN
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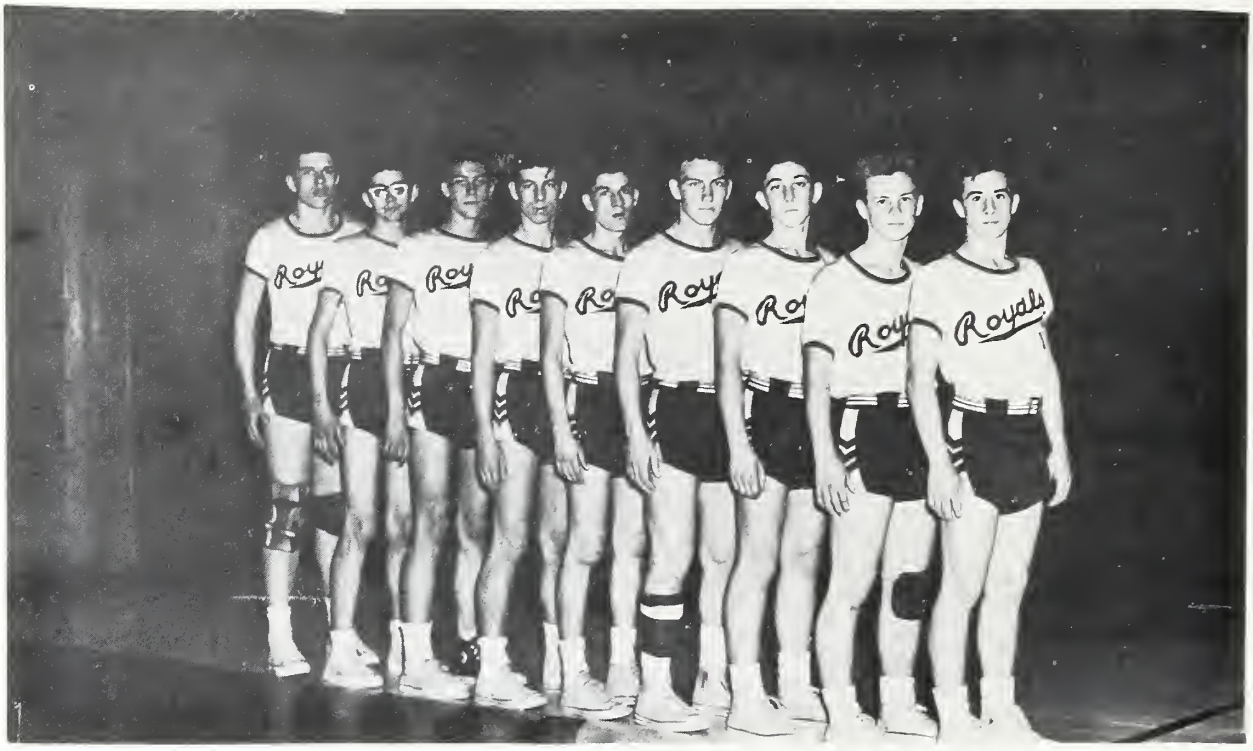
FOOTBALL

First Row, Left to Right: Alvin Tucker, Robert Sellers, Leon Ledford, Roland Mullinix, Carroll Chapman, Joe Lowman, Coach, Mr. M.R. Ruggles. Second Row: Assistant Coach, Mr. William Schreck, Wayne Childers, Roger Childers, Bobby Watts, Terry Knox, Tony Penland, Harry Hart. Third Row: Manager, Reginald Rhoney, Cony Childers, Donald Orders, Harold Lindsey, Max Gresham, Wayne Arney, Guy Martin, Robert Bliss.

Left to Right: Mr. William Schreck, Reginald Rhoney, Elmer Huffman, Tommy Throneburg, Phil Swann.



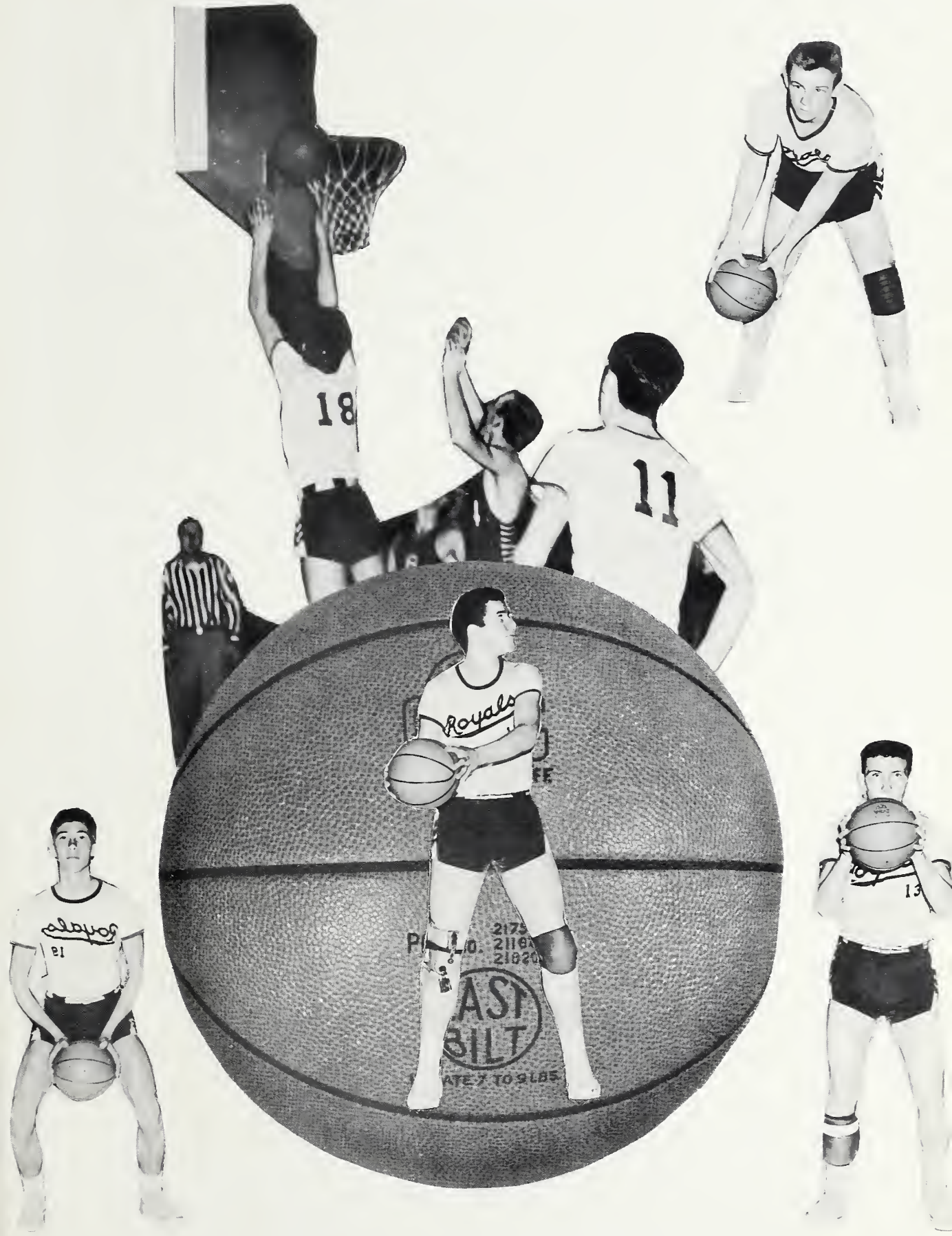
VARSITY TEAM

Left to right—Guy Martin, Charles Cook, Tommy Stephens, Robert Sellers, Robert Bliss, Jimmy Houser, Reginald Rhoney, Robert Yoder, and Bobby Watts.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Left to right—Johnny Vanhorn, Tommy Throneburg, Cony Childers, Phil Swann, Harry Mull, Irvin Eggers, Wayne Arney, Wayne Evans, Kenneth Eckard, Lynn Wilson, Carroll Biggerstaff, Eddie Holdbrook.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



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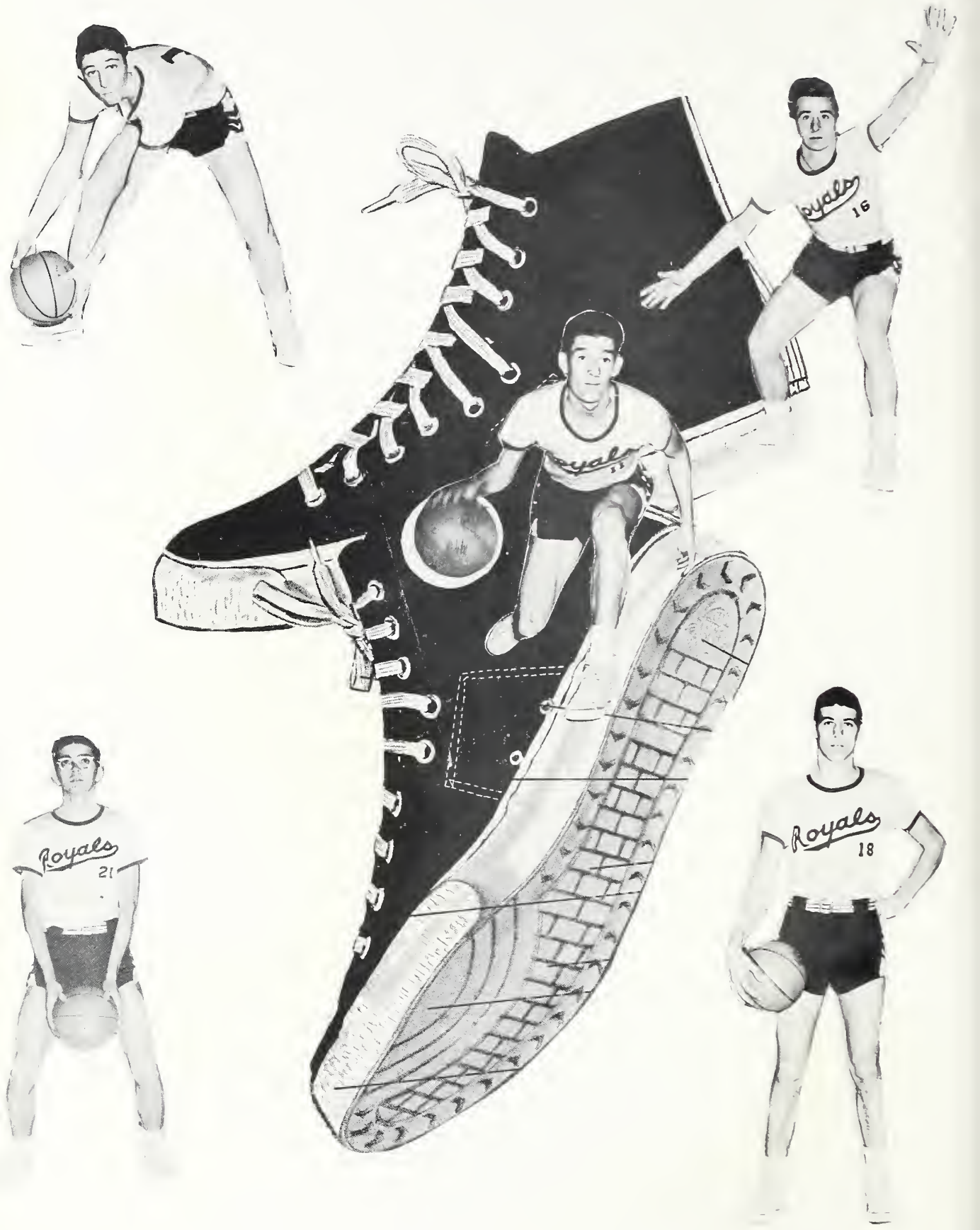

"WHAT IT WAS, WAS FOOTBALL"

The Royals started their 1953 season in a non-conference game with Troutman, winning by a score of 60 to 8. The second game of the season was postponed from Friday until Monday of the next week because of heavy rains. This game was taken from the Royals by Tri-High, with a score of 26 to 6. The Royals, pepped up after their loss, came through the third game, which was a non-conference game with Harmony, by a score of 44 to 12. The Royals then took a hard fought battle from Salem. score—31 to 6. Cliffside came to meet the Royals, but they were defeated by the hard fighting crew from Hilderbran by a score of 48 to 18. After their fourth win the Royals seemed to be steamed up more than ever. The next two games were easy wins for the Royals. The Drexel Wolverines came to meet the Royals at Hildebran with victory in their eyes, but they were discouraged by our hard fighting team.

An inspired Royal team traveled to Scotts with a win necessary to clinch the title. A loss could have thrown the conference into a three way deadlock, but the dressing room oration of Coach Ruggles lit the torch of victory and proclaimed us conference champions for the second consecutive year.

One of the greatest hi-lights came after the season was over, when two of Hildebran's players, Bobby Watts and Leon Ledford, were elected to the All-Conference first team, while Bud Martin, Co-Captain and Center for the Royals, was given a place on the second team.

CONFERENCE SEASON RECORD

Hildebran	6	Tri-High	26
Hildebran	31	Salem	6
Hildebran	40	Cliffside	18
Hildebran	40	Gamewell	14
Hildebran	48	Oak Hill	25
Hildebran	8	Drexel	6
Hildebran	29	Scotts	6
Hildebran	202	Opponents	101

HILDEBRAN ROYALS

The Hildebran Royals 1954 basketball season opened with six non-conference games. They defeated St. Stephens at Hildebran by a score of 44-43 for the first game of the season, with Senior Guard Robert Bliss tallying 19 for the Royals. The second game of the season took Hildebran to Valdese where they defeated the Valdese team by a score of 50-43. Cleveland High came to meet Hildebran's big 5, but went back defeated by a score of 72-60. The fourth game brought Lenior to Hildebran. Lenoir went into a double overtime and defeated the Royals by a score of 53-51. The Royals then went to meet Cleveland at Cleveland and again defeated them by a score of 51-48 for our fifth game. The Royals then traveled to St. Stephens but this time were defeated by a score of 63-43. Then came our first conference game for which the Royals seemed to be steamed up after their second defeat. These two defeats didn't matter too much because they were both non-conference. Oak Hill came to meet the Royals at Hildebran but were defeated by a score of 57-35.

Again the Royals' schedule took them to Valdese for the eighth game of the season. This game was a non-conference one, with the Royals' big 6′ 4″ Senior Center Bud Martin tallying 22 points to help the Royals win by a score of 45-42. The ninth game of the season brought Drexel to Hildebran and they went back defeated by a score of 56-43 with Martin again tallying the largest number of points for the Royals. The N.C.S.D. team came to meet the Royals and found that they were just a little too tough. The Royals defeated them by a score of 63-53. The eleventh game, which was scheduled with George Hildebran, was postponed because of weather conditions. The Royals took it easy for the next 2 games. For their 12th game they defeated Glenn Alpine by a score of 58-46. They rolled over Salem by a score of 57-49 with Bliss again tallying the largest number of points. The Royals' fifteenth game was a scheduled non-conference bout with Kings Creek, which was played at Hildebran. The Royals won by a score of 56-45. The Royals then traveled to Drexel to defeat them for the second time this season by a score of 57-42. Robert Bliss, so far, has the highest average of points per game.

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"Summer Time"

"Going Somewhere"

"Now Smile"

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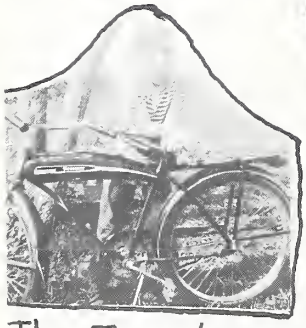
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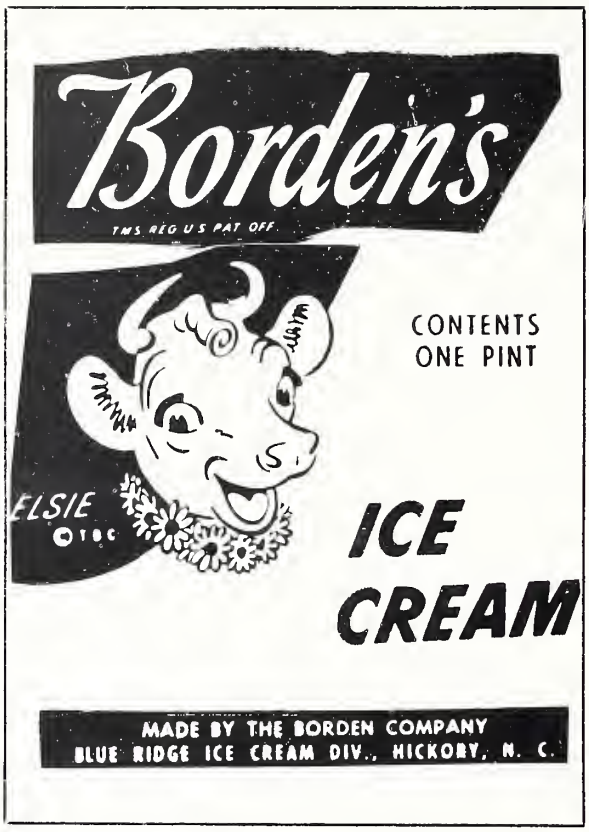

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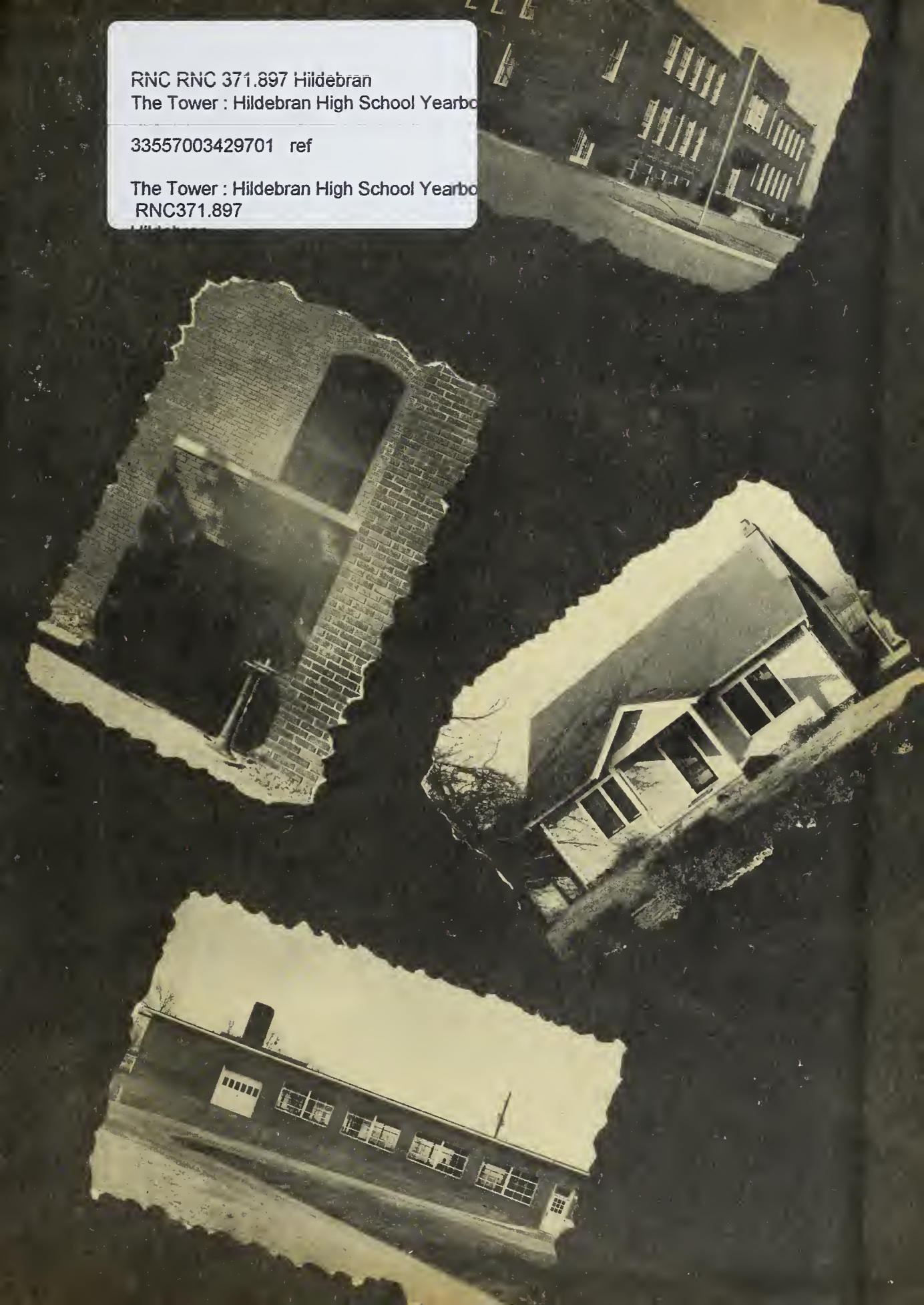

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